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## Trailer Park Boys flick to debut at film fest gala

**REEL** Mike Clattenburg's new movie Trailer Park Boys: Countdown to Liquor Day will make its world premiere at the Atlantic Film Festival opening gala in Halifax on Sept. 17.

The movie chronicles the beloved pot and booze-laden stars Ricky, Julian and Bubbles as they are released from prison and "try to make their way on the straight and narrow."

"This film is the quintessential opening for us — celebrating the most successful film and TV franchise on the East Coast — while at the same time giving us the opportunity to pay tribute to such an amazing cast and crew," festival director Lia Rinaldo said in a release. "Fans will love it."

Festivalgoers can meet with the cast and crew after the screening at a red carpet Argyle Street block party. Tickets go on sale Monday, Aug. 10 at atlanticfilm.com. A limited number of VIP movie/party tickets are available for \$100.

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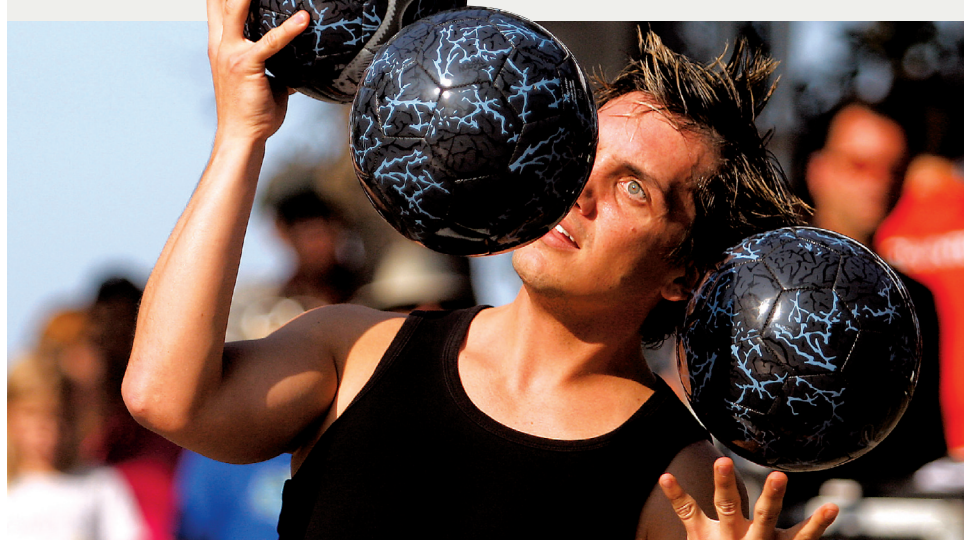


## Critic eats up Julie & Julia

## On the web

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## Festival Get out and busk



Argentina's Victor Rubilar juggles soccer balls as he performs during the Halifax International Busker Festival opening ceremony at Sackville Landing Thursday afternoon. The 23rd annual festival will run until Aug. 16. Story, page 4

# Sid the Kid day

Excitement builds as Cup, Crosby arrive in Cole Harbour

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**Just like Christmas, kids in Cole Harbour have been counting down the days in anticipation of the Stanley Cup's arrival.**

"They're beside themselves," said longtime Cole Harbour hockey coach Chad Trenholm, who organized the Timbit float for Friday's parade. "Parents are telling me their kids are right off their rocker, running around the house, extremely excited."

Trenholm knows first hand. He has six-year-old

## Timeline of visit

- 9 a.m. — Stanley Cup arrives via helicopter on the HMCS Preserver at Halifax dockyard.
- 2:30 p.m. — Parade starts at Metro Link terminal on Portland Street.
- 3:30 p.m. — Stanley Cup arrives at Cole Harbour Place.
- 4 p.m. onward — Family fun zone and limited photo opportunities with the Cup at Cole Harbour Place.

twins, Connor and Cassidy, who can't wait to see hometown hero Sidney Crosby hoist the Cup along the parade route Friday as he celebrates his June triumph with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Connor, in fact, is one of 20 lucky youngsters who will follow behind Crosby on the Timbit float.

"I'm going to be on the truck waving to all the people," Connor said proudly. "I'm really excited."

Connor and Cassidy already have their \$10 posters of Crosby that will be sold along the parade route. Those posters enter them into a draw to be among the 87 fans selected to have their

picture taken with Crosby and the Cup.

Connor already has plans for where he'll put that picture, if he's lucky enough to have his ballot picked.

"Up in my bedroom with my other pictures," said Connor, who already has on his wall a poster of Penguins legend Mario Lemieux and a "cool picture" of Crosby skating.

Trenholm coached Crosby for two seasons at the pee-wee AAA level and is thrilled with how the 22-year-old has planned the day.

"He's certainly doing it right, in typical Sidney fashion," he said.

## Marshall remembered as a hero

**FIRST NATIONS** Donald Marshall Jr. spent his life shying away from his iconic status, but in death community members say he will be remembered as a hero.

Marshall's contributions to Canada's First Nations people are undeniable, said his nephew Glen Gould.

"He'll definitely be remembered as a hero; definitely a role model for aboriginal people," he said.

Marshall died Thursday from complications due to a double-lung transplant. Family members decided a day earlier to remove the 55-year-old Member-tou man Donald Marshall Jr. from a venti-lator.

Marshall spent 11 years in prison for a murder he didn't commit, during which time he maintained his innocence. In 1983, he was acquitted on all charges and an inquiry later found racism and incompetence played a role in his conviction.

His exoneration would lead to improved race relations in the Nova Scotia justice system.

Marshall stood against the courts again in 1993 for First Nations treaty fishing rights. Due to his perseverance, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled in R v. Marshall in 1999 that native people could hunt and fish to earn a moderate living.

"He was very humble about it, you know, he didn't know his stature," said Gould. "He was always at a ground level with everybody."

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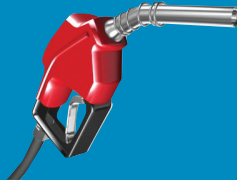
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Mary Ellen Nurse of Halifax was appointed a Crown attorney Thursday for the Amherst office of the Public Prosecution Service. Nurse is a graduate of Dalhousie University who studied law at the University of Windsor. She has been working as a lawyer for over 10 years, mostly in Amherst. **METRO HALIFAX**

# Local



## Gas prices on the rise again

So much for gas under a \$1 a litre. The price of regular self-serve gasoline was reportedly going to jump by between five and six cents per litre when the province sets the new regulated price Friday at 12:01 a.m. Gas was selling Thursday for 99.4 cents a litre at stations throughout the Halifax Regional Municipality. The good news is even with this expected increase, we are still well below the price of gas at this point last year, which went at the low end for \$132.1. **METRO HALIFAX**

## Family looking for closure

Four years later, Readers still wondering what happened

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As dusk falls Friday, the Reader family will start at their Clayton Park home and end at the street corner where their eldest boy was found unconscious, completing the walk that he never did before he was killed four years ago.

Jonathan Reader, 19, was found with a massive head wound at the intersection of Radcliffe Drive and Dunbrack Street at 4:10 a.m. Aug. 7, 2005, a mere 10 minutes from where he lived with his parents and two younger brothers on Lanshaw Close. He died in hospital a short time later and the person or people responsible for his death are still at large.

David and Linda Reader hope Friday's walk will keep the unsolved murder in the public eye, and keep their late son's memory alive.

"It's symbolic of making that last journey for him," David said yesterday of what was supposed to be a happy occasion for Jonathan, who was having one last hurrah with friends downtown before starting commerce courses at Saint Mary's University that fall.

Friday's event, which starts at 7 p.m. at 3 Lanshaw Close, will also include a prayer and speeches



David and Linda Reader pose for a photo Thursday with a picture of their son Jonathan who was murdered in 2005. The annual vigil and walk in memory of Jonathan will take place Friday night.

at the memorial site and feature a new song called What Happened to Jon, written and performed by David and family friend Brian Devereaux.

Neighbour Mel Hackett said the tragic and untimely death "could have happened to any family."

"He was just in the wrong place at the wrong time — it's something that shouldn't have happened," Hackett said.

Linda said she has been

on a roller coaster of emotions for four years, from deep appreciation for those who have offered their support to the realization that the very core of her belief system has been rocked. "You take every day as a new day."

The Justice Department is offering a reward of \$150,000 for information leading to an arrest and conviction, something Jonathan's parents believe will help them heal.

**"He was just in the wrong place at the wrong time — it's something that shouldn't have happened."** Neighbour Mel Hackett

"Somebody famous said 'the truth will set you free,'" David said. "Well, it will set us free."

Investigators have made some "positive steps" in the case of Jonathan Reader's murder, but still need more help from the public, a Halifax Regional Police spokesman said yesterday.

"We were able to last track his movements at 3:20 a.m.," Const. Brian Palmer said. "He was at the Dutch Village Esso."

Palmer said that means "something happened" between about 3:40 and 4:10 a.m. Aug. 7, 2005.

"We're looking for the people that might have been up in that area around that time, if they'd seen anything at all, to contact police."

Call 490-5333 or Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477 with any information.

Palmer emphasized police believe Jonathan was "a completely innocent victim."

Check out the Jonathan Reader Facebook group to learn more.

## Gaps between medical, police systems: Officer

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**COURT** Schizophrenic Howard Hyde fell into a system with gaps between mental treatment and criminal prosecution, a police superintendent testified Thursday at the fatality inquiry into the man's death.

Halifax Regional Police Supt. Bill Moore said officers who come across violent mentally ill people, such as Hyde in November of 2007, are divided between two routes.

They can invoke the Involuntary Treatment Act and send the individual to hospital. But Moore said most officers instead choose the criminal court route because provincial policies urge it in cases of domestic violence.

Moore said sometimes individuals should be sent to hospital instead, but officers might not know it is an option. He testified there are gaps between

the two systems and people cannot move easily between them.

"Right now once they enter the (Involuntary Treatment Act) they go that way and I wouldn't say police lose control of the individual, but they're in the medical system and we're not normally there," he said. "If they go the other way they're controlled but they're not necessarily medically

treated." Moore said if the individual isn't sent for medical help immediately, it can't happen again until late in the system after a judge has seen them. He said he'd like to see diversion made easier such as in other jurisdictions.

Just after Hyde was Tasered but shortly before his death a doctor wrote a note saying he should be returned to hospital. Moore said there is no mechanism for police to have made that happen.



Howard Hyde

## Child porn charges laid against Sackville man

**CRIME** A 57-year-old Lower Sackville man is facing several child pornography charges after police officers seized evidence from his home early Thursday morning.

RCMP spokesman Cpl. Joe Taplin said members of the municipality's integrated child exploitation unit started investigating the man's activities about a week ago.

He said officers entered the suspect's residence on Armcrest Drive at about 6 a.m., finding four desktop

computers, several CDs and four USB drives, which contained "images related to child pornography."

Investigators don't believe there are any pictures of local children stored on the devices, Taplin added.

Kenneth James Dawson is scheduled to appear in Dartmouth provincial court Sept. 8 on charges of possession of child pornography, accessing child pornography and distribution of child pornography, police said.

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## Required testing for auto mechanics coming

**SAFETY** The province announced Thursday new regulations that require motor vehicle body repair workers to obtain a certificate of qualification.

In a provincial release, it says the Department of Labour and Workforce Development was asked by the collision repair industry to implement compulsory certification in the trade.

The release went on to say this new regulation

will "improve workplace and public safety by helping ensure Nova Scotia's

motor vehicle body repairers are aware of current safety practices and are trained to a high industry standard."

Under this new requirement, only people with a certificate of qualification, a valid temporary permit or registered apprentices, can work legally in this field.

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### Testing fees

• Testing fees, which have been waived since 2007, will continue to be waived until Aug. 4, 2011. Enforcement will not begin until then, so those in the profession have time to write the exam.

### News in brief

**OBIT** A Nova Scotia man perhaps best known for his beer died Thursday. Bruce S. Oland passed away in hospital at age 91, several local media outlets reported. Oland served as president of Oland and Son Ltd.

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Phil Brown will be running for the vacant council seat for District 6 (Dartmouth-East The Lakes) in the Sept. 19 municipal byelection. Brown is an investment property owner who has been living in the riding for over a decade. His community work includes coaching with Dartmouth United Soccer. **METRO HALIFAX**

# Buskers back to thrill crowds

23rd annual festival kicks off as performers take to stage

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Seven-year-old Johnathan Van Rassel talked to his mom Thursday as he watched helmet-clad Nick McClintock backflip off a flaming pogo stick.

"That should be dangerous," Johnathan said.

McClintock, wearing a matching green T-shirt and sneakers, and Fred Gryzbowski, wearing complimentary blue, helped kick off the 23rd annual Halifax International Busker Festival Thursday night by entertaining locals and tourists alike.

Gryzbowski, pogo-jumping Guinness world record holder, jumped over a rope held seven feet in the air to the great amusement of the cheering crowd.

Richard Lirette travelled from New Brunswick with his family to see the buskers, who are in Halifax until Aug. 16.

"I've got to be back at work tomorrow, but we might be coming back Saturday. We're going to try," he said. "I liked it when they participated with the kids."

Dianne and Mark Saulnier and their girls, Jordyn and Lauryn, had never seen extreme pogo-jumping before. They travelled from Saint John to see the opening ceremonies and plan to stay for



The English Gents show off their skills during the Halifax International Busker Festival's opening ceremony on Thursday.

## Festival info

- The event runs through Aug. 16. Shows will run daily from noon until 11 p.m.
- Six stages will be used for the performances, with locations at Historic Properties,

Chebucto Landing, Queen's Wharf, the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic and Sackville Landing.

- For a complete lineup and biographies, visit [buskers.ca](http://buskers.ca).

a couple days.

"It was cool," Lauryn said. She and her sister liked the backflips best.

"This was the first year we saw them. They were

fantastic," Dianne said. "We're off to Becky Hoops now."

But the buskers aren't the only ones entertaining the waterfront crowds. Vis-

itors to the boardwalk will hear humming diggerdoo and harmonic flutes while the smell of salty popcorn and ocean fills the air. A rock wall and a bouncy castle are also available for kids and adults alike.

Before the festival ends, spectators may cast a ballot to vote for their favourite busker act. Last year's People's Choice Award went to the Calypso Tumblers, who are returning this year to defend their title.

# Green leader pledges to file records on time

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**POLITICS** The provincial Green party leader is promising to file paperwork on time after another warning from Elections Nova Scotia this week.

Ryan Watson, who announced last month he will resign once a new leader is chosen in the fall, said Tuesday the Greens are "on track" to send in candidate expense reports by Aug. 18, as well as to meet another deadline in October.

The Greens were supposed to submit financial records, including donor contributions, in April, but didn't do so until July, following a threat from the province's chief electoral

officer, Christine McCulloch, that their party could face deregistration.

McCulloch met with Watson and the party's official agent Kathryn Herbert on Tuesday to discuss the future of the Greens.

Elections Nova Scotia spokesperson Dana Doiron said the outcome of that meeting is that the Green party is still under review, with McCulloch to decide whether to deregister the Greens depending on how they deal with upcoming deadlines.

Watson said he hopes to end his career as leader on "an upbeat note" at his party's annual general meeting this fall.

"It's definitely been important to ... see this through and get this situation sorted out," he said.

# Store robbery foiled after employee tells man to leave

**CRIME** Halifax RCMP say a man who tried to rob a Petro-Canada early Thursday morning on Beaver Bank Road left empty-handed when a store employee got a hammer and told the suspect to get out. Police say the armed robbery took place at 4:40 a.m. as a lone male walked into the store and pro-

duced what is believed to be pepper spray. After being told to get out by the employee, the man immediately left the store.

The suspect is described as between the ages of 20 and 25, five foot eight, slim, with dark facial hair. He was sporting a yellow/black hoodie.

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# Suspect caught after accepting ride from undercover police

**CRIME** It was almost a perfect getaway.

Halifax Regional Police say they arrived at the 6300 block of Quinpool Road Wednesday night after a man was assaulted.

As patrols arrived, the suspect in the assault tried to flee the area by flagging down two people in a nearby vehicle, who were "only too happy to assist," according to a police report.

The people in the vehicle

were undercover police officers.

Police say the man was quickly arrested without incident and was charged with assault. The victim was not injured.

The officers were members of the Halifax Regional Police Quick Response Unit. The members of the unit usually work in plain clothes and address crime and quality-of-life issues.

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# Smokers butt out, hit trail to train for run

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**HEALTH** About 20 people wearing spandex and sneakers stood in a line across a gravel path in Point Pleasant Park Tuesday evening. Only one thing was missing: The cigarettes they usually smoke.

"Three, two, one and go," shouted their coach, who wore a T-shirt with pink lungs on the back, and the group lurched across a rough line drawn in the gravel. With sweat dripping from their faces, they ran. Some jogged. A couple people walked.

Nine weeks ago, each of them set individual goals, said Louis Brill, CEO of the Lung Association of Nova Scotia, as he watched them go. Each person committed to run farther or faster by this weekend.

They've been training twice a week since June for Sunday, when they will run five kilometers for the



Two women walk at Point Pleasant Park in Halifax, lending support to each other after completing a training session for Sunday's Credit Union Atlantic Lung Run.

Credit Union Atlantic Lung Run.

"They think it's weird that the lung association is doing this," Brill said. The career coach started the pilot project — the first of its

kind in the country — because he said society needs to start treating people who smoke like people who have an addiction, rather than calling them "smokers."

"The reason this program started, how it started, is we get the stats that 20 per cent of Nova Scotians smoke. It's high," he said.

"The big stat that jumped out at me was that 80 per cent of smokers want to quit. But we're treating them, like, paternalistic. They're not kids. They're business people, they're doctors, lawyers. They know they've got an addiction. A different approach needs to be taken."

The pack returned, running back towards the starting line. Brill high-fived a couple of runners, then clapped to encourage them. Sandra MacLeod was among them, red faced but smiling.

"They're supportive, they're knowledgeable. (The fact that) they're motivational is the big thing," she said. "When you stop smoking you tend to lose motivation, and by doing this I'm hoping to get that back."

## News in brief

**COURT** A 51-year-old man and 50-year-old woman were expected to answer to drug and weapons charges Thursday in Halifax provincial court after police searched their north-end home earlier in the day. Halifax Regional Police said they seized a handgun, along with marijuana, dilaudid, hydromorphone and drug paraphernalia, when they executed the warrant at a Sunrise Walk residence.

**ARREST** RCMP say they seized five pounds of marijuana, seven mother plants and 90 clones, along with ecstasy and

other drug paraphernalia, during a search warrant of a house on Charlton Avenue in Herring Cove Wednesday. A 34-year-old man was arrested and will appear in court in October, facing several drug-related charges.

**DRIVING** Halifax Regional Police are reminding commuters to slow down in construction zones — or face the consequences. As of July 10, drivers face demerit points and fines are doubled for speeding in work zones. Offenders could be slapped with tickets ranging from \$337 to \$2,407, police warn.

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A group of Finnish police hockey players, in B.C. for the 2009 World Police and Fire Games, nabbed a man after an assault on a bus driver in Vancouver, police said Thursday. David Leopold Ruschinsky, a 50-year-old Vancouver man, is charged with two counts of assault. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Canada



## Divers find WW2 plane wreckage

Canadian divers have found what they believe is the wreck of a U.S. seaplane that sank in the St. Lawrence River in November 1942, and there may still be human remains aboard, officials said Thursday. The U.S. Army Air Force PB-5A flying boat foundered after trying to take off in high waves near Longue-Pointe-de-Mingan, Que., some 940 kilometres north-east of Montreal. Five members of the nine-man crew died. **REUTERS**

## Premiers back PM on Buy America

Canada's premiers are firmly behind Prime Minister Stephen Harper in his bid to counter protectionist trade policies being adopted in the U.S.

In a rare show of unity, premiers of all political stripes yesterday vowed to help Harper as he fights the so-called Buy America provisions being applied by American state and local governments that prevent Canadian companies from bidding on projects funded by President Barack Obama's \$787 billion US stimulus package.

Harper is to meet with Obama on Sunday in Mexico, and with the premiers' endorsement in hand, he is expected to tell the president Canada is ready to move ahead in the effort to neutralize the Buy America problem. This will lay the groundwork, sources say, for International Trade Minister Stockwell Day to send a letter to U.S. Trade Representative Ronald Kirk next week indicating that Ottawa is ready to begin bilateral negotiations aimed at solving the issue.

**TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall, right, shares a laugh with New Brunswick Premier Shawn Graham before the start of the Council of Federation meeting in Regina Thursday.

### Flight delays

• Thanks to a summer thunderstorm that wreaked havoc on Air Canada flights Tuesday, Ontario's Premier Dalton McGuinty, Nova Scotia's Premier Darrell Dexter, Prince Edward Island's Premier Robert

Ghiz and New Brunswick's Premier Shawn Graham were stranded at Pearson International Airport in Toronto en route to the annual Council of the Federation meeting in Regina.

JASON KROH/REUTERS

## Soldiers blowing pay on alcohol: Report

Officials suggest teaching financial skills

**They can defuse roadside bombs and take out Taliban fighters, but young Canadian soldiers can't seem to hang on to the big bonuses they earn risking their lives in Afghanistan.**

Many are blowing their hard-earned danger pay as soon as they get off the battlefield, hitting the bars and partying at five-star resorts on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus, where the military is offering them counselling and "decompression."

Before returning to Canada, soldiers are sent to a plush seaside hotel and spa in the western city of Paphos for five days of rest and relaxation intended to help them adjust back to civilian life. But military documents obtained by the

### Bump to danger pay

• The 2007 federal budget put aside \$60 million each year to increase to \$285 per month the danger pay that members

of the army receive, meaning a soldier serving on a six-month tour would earn about \$1,700 in addition to their base salary.

Toronto Star suggest the defence department's preferred method of treating the mental toll of war is taking a personal financial toll on the troops.

"Many of the young soldiers coming out of theatre with large amounts of money were losing it within short periods of time, usually at TLDs (Third-Location Decompressions)," notes the report, written after some 2,800 soldiers shuttled through Cyprus this spring following their deployment to Kandahar.

Military officials who run the program in Cyprus have recommended soldiers receive briefings before deployment on how to manage the extra money they're paid while at war. Lessons on responsible financial skills should be delivered again as soon as those soldiers leave Afghanistan, says the report.

But the bigger problem is that "abuse of alcohol" appears to be the primary activity of soldiers, according to the military report.

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### News in brief

**PLANE** Canada came close to losing its senior military leaders in the near-collision of a government Challenger jet and a commercial jetliner over B.C.,

the Toronto Star has learned. **AFGHANISTAN** NATO wants Canada to extend its military mission in southern Afghanistan beyond the

planned 2011 withdrawal date, the alliance's new secretary-general, Anders Fogh Rasmussen, said on Thursday.

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# Ottawa's 'top levels' going to bat for Bashir

Baird pledges help for Canadian jailed in Ethiopia

The federal government is "committed at the highest levels" to help a Canadian citizen sentenced to life in an Ethiopian jail, says a senior cabinet minister.

Canada is looking at a number of ideas to help Bashir Makhtal, Transport Minister John Baird said Thursday in a phone interview.

"We're looking at three or four options. But we'd rather not talk about it right now."

Makhtal, an ethnic Somali born in Ethiopia's Ogaden region, was convicted of being a member of a separatist group, engaging in an armed struggle.

**"What we want to do is follow the shortest route from here to get Bashir home."**

Transport Minister John Baird

gle against the government and aiding and abetting the Islamic Courts Union, a religious alliance that seized control of Somalia before it was toppled by the U.S. and Ethiopian forces.

Makhtal says he's innocent.

"We are very committed

at the highest levels to do everything we can," said Baird, whose Ottawa riding is home to a large Somali community.

"What we want to do is follow the shortest route from here to get Bashir home."

Earlier this week, Ottawa acknowledged that Makhtal, a former Torontonian who left Canada in 2002 to start a used clothing business, had been wrongfully convicted.

Added Baird: "I have been on the record for some time that there has been no evidence presented against him."

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## Edmonton It's the city hall jump-up



Donna Coombs-Montrose, president of Cariwest, and Alicia Ellis, Miss Cariwest 2009, dance to some traditional Caribbean music at Edmonton's city hall Thursday to kick off the Cariwest Caribbean Arts Festival.

# Harper heads to flu summit

**HEALTH** Prime Minister Stephen Harper is heading to Mexico for a swine flu summit.

He'll join the leaders of the United States and Mexico to address ways to deal with influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, a senior U.S. official said Thursday.

U.S. President Barack Obama met with top officials Thursday to discuss vaccine development, said John Brennan, White House deputy national security adviser.

## Flu Outbreak

Obama travels to Guadalajara, Mexico, Sunday for talks with Harper and Mexican President Felipe Calderon.

The World Health Organization reports 162,230 confirmed cases and 1,154 deaths from the virus.

The first vaccines should be ready for use in some countries beginning in September, the WHO said Thursday.

REUTERS

## Tories regain lead in poll

**POLITICS** The federal Conservatives have regained a narrow lead over the Liberals, but would struggle to win an election now, according to a weekly poll released Thursday.

The Ekos survey put the Conservatives at 34.9 per cent support, up from 32.5 per cent last week.

The Liberals were at 31.9 per cent, down from 34.1 per cent.

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Police are seeking a woman, the likeness of whom is pictured at left, in the hunt for missing girl Madeleine McCann. The woman is being sought because of something she said to a British man who met her in Barcelona 72 hours after Madeleine went missing, local media reported. **REUTERS**

Private investigators release image of woman wanted in child search

# World



## Bride dons two-kilometre wedding dress

A Chinese bride is hoping to enter the record books after getting married in a wedding dress with a train more than two kilometres long. It took guests more than three hours to roll out the gown, complete with 9,999 silk red roses attached to it, state news agency Xinhua said. "Both the length of the dress and the number silk roses pinned on the wedding dress can make history," the report quoted groom Zhao Peng as saying. "I do not want a cliché wedding parade or banquet," he said. The dress cost \$5,856 US. **REUTERS**

### Postcard drive to support dissidents

**CHINA** Chinese web users have launched a postcard campaign to support dissidents in prisons and to protest against their detention, one of the organizers told Reuters. Beijing is tightening its grip on the country's activist community, which has come under intense government pressure ahead of the celebrations for the 60th anniversary of the People's Republic in October. Advocates told web surfers and friends to write "Your mother calls you back home for lunch" on the postcards. "It is a metaphor for freedom," magazine editor Ran Yunfei said. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**BIRTHS** Countries worried about shrinking birth rates may have their prayers answered. Birth rates should head up again, researchers say. **REUTERS**

## Afghan bombs kill 10 civilians and police

**Two roadside bombs in Afghanistan's most violent province killed five revellers heading to a wedding and five policemen, officials said on Thursday.**

The first bomb struck a family heading to a wedding in a tractor on Wednesday in volatile Helmand province's Garmsir district, where a new force of U.S. Marines has been battling Taliban guerrillas since launching a major operation last month.

Earlier on Thursday Afghanistan's Interior and Defence ministries had put the toll from the wedding attack at 21 dead.

But officials lowered the toll to five after investigat-

### Civilian toll

• More than 1,000 civilians were killed in Afghanistan between January and June — against 818 in the same period last year, according to UN data.

ing further, Helmand police chief Asadullah Sherzad said.

"Because of the remoteness of the area we did not have accurate information in the morning. The toll of five killed and five wounded is precise information and that comes from an investigation by our team," he told Reuters by telephone.

The second bomb exploded near a police vehicle on

Thursday in Naad Ali district, also in Helmand, killing five policemen and injuring three.

Violence, already at its worst since the Taliban were ousted in 2001, has increased in the last weeks of campaigning for an Aug. 20 presidential election, which militants vow to disrupt.

Thousands of U.S. Marines and British troops last month simultaneously launched the war's two biggest operations in separate parts of Helmand to seize territory from Taliban fighters ahead of the election. The ongoing operations are meant to expand the government's control of the volatile south ahead of the election. **REUTERS**

### Algeria Graduation day



Female police cadets perform during their graduation ceremony at an Algerian police academy Thursday. **REUTERS**

## Attacks may signal new activism

**EUROPE** Animal rights activists claimed responsibility Thursday for burning down the holiday home of Novartis Inc. chief executive Daniel Vasella, as Swiss police said a second grave of his family had been desecrated.

Vasella's Austrian holi-

day home caught fire on Monday.

The attacks on drug maker Novartis may mark a revival of animal rights activism in Europe, which reached a peak in Britain before the introduction of new police powers five years ago. **REUTERS**

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**New Zealand votes on law against child smacking**

A New Zealand referendum is asking citizens to reassess a controversial 2007 law that made smacking children a criminal offence. **REUTERS**

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# Proof weak: Pakistan

Says India's evidence not enough to warrant arrest

**Pakistan said on Thursday that evidence given by India failed to build a case for the arrest of Hafiz Saeed, the founder of a Pakistan-based group blamed for the Mumbai attacks, a stance certain to stoke anger in India.**

India, which has insisted Pakistan act against Saeed and other members of the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) for the November attacks in which 166 people died, last week handed fresh evidence to Islamabad.

But Pakistani Foreign Office spokesman Abdul Basit said the information provided by India had not

**Detained, then released**

• Hafiz Saeed was detained in the wake of the November attacks after a UN Security Council resolution put him on a list of people supporting al-Qaida.

• But in June, the Lahore High Court released him on grounds of insufficient evidence, prompting the Pakistani government to appeal for his re-arrest.

helped although Islamabad was proceeding with the case.

"The material contained in that ... dossier apropos Hafiz Saeed is not really enough and doesn't really strengthen our hands to take, or to proceed legally, as has been expected," he told a weekly news confer-

ence.

His comments came as a Mumbai court separately sentenced three Indians to death for conspiring with Lashkar in an earlier attack on the city that killed 54 people. Indian prosecutors said the blasts in 2003 were hatched with several LeT conspirators. **REUTERS**

## Agency cuts hurricane forecast

**STORMS** The U.S. government climate agency cut its 2009 Atlantic hurricane season forecast Thursday, predicting there would be between seven and 11 tropical storms, with three to six becoming hurricanes.

The U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicted one

to two of those would be "major" hurricanes of Category 3 or higher, with sustained winds of more than 110 miles per hour.

The agency predicted in May that there would be nine to 14 tropical storms, with four to seven becoming hurricanes, and one to three strengthening into major hurricanes. **REUTERS**

**News in brief**

**HEALTH** Men with healthier, livelier sperm could enjoy a longer life, according to a study that followed more than 40,000 Danish men for up to 40 years. The researchers found men whose sperm concentration was 40 million per millilitre were 40 per cent less likely to die during the course of the study than men below 10 million per millilitre. **REUTERS**





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## Comment

### Dreams do come true

Cole Harbour's Sidney Crosby shares success with HRM



Brad Crossley

Twenty-two years ago, Cole Harbour's Sidney Crosby, the face of hockey in North America, was born. On Friday, he will proudly share a special piece of sporting history and a large part of himself when he brings the Stanley Cup to this region.

Sidney carries the weight of the game on his shoulders, something he does with precision and care. Leading his team and earning the Stanley Cup is something he has dreamed of, focused on, and made sacrifices for since his early years. What his team has done, what he has accomplished, and how he carries himself in the ever-present spotlight is no easy task.

Friday is his chance to sit

back, relax, and experience joy in sharing the rewards of his efforts with all of us. I guarantee you he will do so with pride, passion and a sincere sense of gratitude for the support he has received.

Having worked closely with Sidney as his midget coach — and more recently with his pre-season preparation — he knows he is held to a higher

standard than almost everyone in the game and under more pressure than anyone to perform.

As a kid, he was able to handle the media and spotlight off the ice like a savvy professional. On the ice, he displayed an uncanny knack for making something happen out of nothing, alter the ability of those around him and lead teams to championships.

Given these abilities and the fact he is likely the most naturally driven individual in the game today, Sidney continues to strive to make the most positive impression at every opportunity, preparing for each contest like it is Game 7.

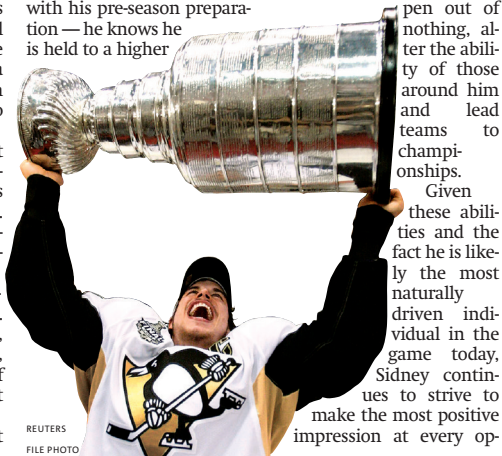
What is truly special is that Sidney truly cares. Sid profoundly cares about his family, his community, his teammates, the team, the game, his preparation and performance, his fans and about maintaining an honest, humble image.

Sidney is what we all appreciate in a Nova Scotian and proud Canadian. The fact he is outstanding at what he does is a bonus, yet overshadowed only by who he is. Hard to believe he is only 22.

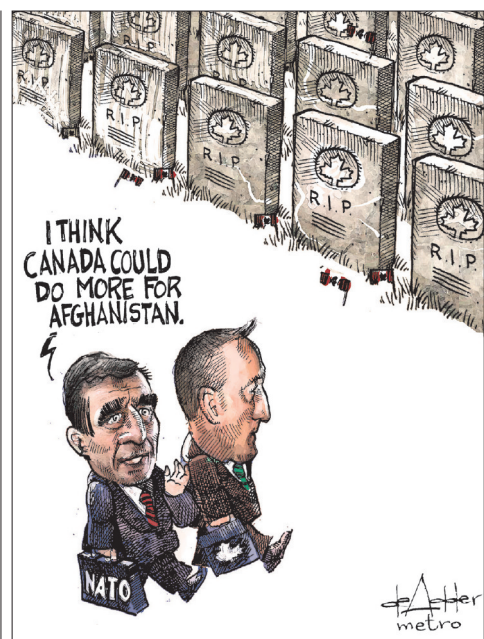
Although he is sharing this cup celebration with us now, it's my guess he has already refocused on bringing it home again.

Way to go Sid, thanks for sharing your experiences and this day with us. Happy birthday!

Brad Crossley is a friend and former coach of Sidney Crosby.



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## Worth mentioning

### Pope's blessing sought to stop melting glacier

After centuries of praying for a local glacier to stop growing, Swiss villagers are now seeking an audience with Pope Benedict XVI to get his blessing for prayers against the global warming that is causing it to recede.

In 1678, the inhabitants of the Alpine villages of Fieschertal and Fiesch made a formal vow to live virtuously and to pray against the growth of the Aletsch glacier, Europe's longest, which had caused a lake to flood into their homes.

To reinforce their prayers, they started holding an annual procession in

1862, when the glacier reached its longest during the mini-Ice Age Europe suffered in the mid-19th century.

But the villages now want to seek permission from Pope Benedict to change their vow as the glacier is melting fast due to climate change and have requested an audience with him.

Switzerland's glaciers shrank by 12 per cent over the past decade, melting at their fastest rate due to rising temperatures and lighter snowfalls, a recent study showed.

Glaciers are a key source of water for hydroelectric plants in Switzerland as well as an important tourist attraction.



Pope Benedict

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## Views

### Invisible barriers still remain for women



Wendy Kukier

Equal Voice has renewed its efforts to rectify the underrepresentation of women in political office. In 2007, Quebec Premier Jean Charest broke new ground with the first cabinet in North America to have equal representation of women.

But Canada is 48th in the world with 21 per cent women in Parliament, a marginal increase from 18 per cent in 1993. Gendered notions of leadership are deeply ingrained in our culture and reinforced at every turn. Media coverage of female leaders — whether for-

mer prime minister Kim Campbell or U.S. Democratic leadership candidate Hillary Clinton — reveals subtle but profound biases. They are held to a higher standard and less likely to be recognized for their achievements. As Ann Richards, the late governor of Texas, said, "Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did. Backwards and in high heels."

Hidden assumptions reinforce the "glass ceiling" across sectors. In spite of undeniable progress — women now comprise 30 per cent of senior managers in large banks in Canada compared to seven per cent in 1991 — invisible barriers remain.

A study of Canadian managers by Ryerson's Diversity Institute and Catalyst showed corporate women

believed they were held to a higher standard. Helman and Hayes confirmed that women's achievements are usually devalued. Research shows they must be more "likable" than men and are often punished for behaviours that are rewarded in men. "Strong" females are generally disliked while assertive men are "admired." "He is decisive. She is a b—." When women are labelled "control freaks," men, acting the same way, are seen as "highly committed."

At the same time, the socialization of girls tends to limit expectations and self-confidence. In Grade 3 standardized tests, girls outperform boys in both math and English. But when asked, "Are you good at math or English?" boys were more likely to say yes to both. This

confidence gap continues as they climb the corporate ladder — women are less likely to broadcast their achievements than men and are less likely to negotiate for raises and promotions. They are more likely to blame themselves for failures and share the credit for successes than men.

In spite of the undeniable progress, there is still work to be done and it must focus on multiple levels. Among the priorities? Representation of women leaders in the media; policies and practices in organizations; and early education to ensure girls aim high, and give and take credit where credit is due.

Wendy Kukier is the associate dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, and the founder of Ryerson's Diversity Institute.

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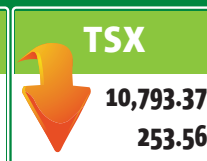
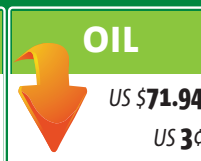
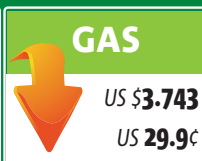


**Carbon-eating cement project wins funding for U.K. firm**

Novacem, a British start-up company developing a cement that absorbs carbon dioxide, has raised one million pounds (\$1.8 million) to fund its work, underscoring the growing interest in eco-friendly construction ventures. **REUTERS**

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# Business



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## Credit delinquency soaring

**Canadians are missing credit payments at "an ever-increasing rate," fuelling a 24 per cent jump in annualized national delinquency rate in June, says a new report by Equifax Canada.**

The credit bureau released data Thursday showing the average delinquency rate for Canada was 1.56 per cent at the end of June. In addition to

the double-digit year-over-year increase, that rate rose three per cent over the prior month.

Equifax defines delinquent bills as those that are at least 90 days overdue. Its data show that Nova Scotia has the highest delinquency rate among the provinces at 2.09 per cent, while Saskatchewan had the lowest at 1.24 per cent. Ontario's rate was

### Highest city rate

- Toronto continues to have the highest city delinquency rate at 2.03 per cent, even though its yearly increase rate is 20.12 per cent, which is below the national average.

1.78 per cent, according to the report.

Alberta and British Co-

lumbia, meanwhile, continue to enjoy delinquency rates that trail behind the national average at 1.46 per cent and 1.35 per cent, respectively. But among the 10 major Canadian cities Equifax tracks, Calgary experienced the biggest jump; its delinquency rate posted an annualized hike of 35 per cent to 1.36 per cent.

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Ice cream and Tim's java: A perfect pair?

**FOOD** The marriage of Tim Hortons Inc. and Cold Stone Creamery, the United States' sixth largest ice cream vendor, is going so well the coffee and doughnut chain says it may open more than the 50 stores it planned for this year.

The partnership, announced last February, is one reason Hortons' business is picking up in the U.S., where the Canadian icon faces better-known rivals.

The company as a whole managed to carve out moderately higher profits and sales, but has warned it may have to raise prices in Canada to meet year-end goals. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Warner Music sales fall, but digital revenues spike

**MUSIC** Warner Music Group posted a wider-than-expected quarterly loss Thursday as recorded music sales continued to tumble, sending shares down more than five per cent.

The world's third-largest music company said its loss from continuing operations was \$37 million US, or 25 cents a share, in the fiscal third quarter ended June 30, compared with a year-earlier loss of \$9 million, or six cents a share. Revenue fell 9.3 per cent to \$769 million.

### Top albums

- Top sellers in the three months to June 30 included Green Day, Flo Rida and the soundtrack from the film Twilight.

Analysts were expecting revenue of \$760.9 million and a loss of 16 cents per share.

Revenue from digital music grew by 5.4 per cent to \$175 million, accounting for nearly 23 per cent of the company's total revenue.

REUTERS

### Business in brief

**WIRELESS** BCE Inc., Canada's biggest telecommunications firm, reported a dip in quarterly profit Thursday as restructuring costs weighed and the pace at which it added new wireless subscribers slowed. BCE said it earned \$372 million in the second quarter, down from \$392 million a year earlier.

**DRUGS** Biovail Corp. swung to a second-quarter profit Thursday due to improved sales and a decline in one-time costs, and the drugmaker said it will repurchase up to 10 per cent of outstanding shares. Canada's biggest publicly traded pharmaceutical company said it earned \$24.1 million US, or 15 cents a share, compared with a year-earlier net loss of \$25.3 million. **REUTERS**




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**Plug-in SUV for GM**  
General Motors Co. unveiled plans on Thursday to launch a plug-in SUV for its Buick brand in 2011. **REUTERS**

# Canadian insurers offer mixed message

Varied profits, dividend cut send shares down

**Shares of Canada's big insurers sank Thursday after the three big lifecops reported mixed profits, and a dividend cut by Manulife overshadowed gains in equity investments.**

While the second quarter showed Manulife Financial Corp., Sun Life Financial Inc. and Great West Lifeco Inc. had turned the corner after last year's stock market downturn hit their huge investment portfolios, they also made several cautious moves that spooked investors.

Canada's largest insurer,

### Back to basics

While all three insurers notched profits — after three awful quarters in which such an outcome was not assured — the dividend cut by Man-

ulife was seen by one analyst as an acknowledgment that the sector has to get back to basics after making bad bets with risky products.

Manulife, reported a 75 per cent surge in profit, handily beating analysts' expectations, but its surprise decision to cut its dividend in half sent the shares 14.8 per cent lower in Toronto trade.

Sun Life, the country's No. 3 insurer, wasn't far behind. Shares fell 12.3 per cent after the Toronto-

based company reported a better-than-expected 14 per cent rise in profit but warned of an income hit in the third quarter.

Profit at No. 2 insurer Great West fell, and came in below market expectations, as it booked provisions for future credit losses. Its shares fell 9.1 per cent in Toronto. **REUTERS**

## South Korea Ssangyong strike



A Ssangyong Motors worker, who was among hundreds of workers who stopped their strike on Thursday, hugs his daughter outside the plant in Pyeongtaek. Ssangyong has agreed with union workers on a framework for mass layoffs.

## Housing rebound continues as permits rise

**STATSCAN** Canadian builders unexpectedly took out more permits in June than in May as a rebound in the housing market continued and more plans for commercial buildings were drawn up, Statistics Canada said on Thursday.

The value of permits climbed one per cent in the month, outperforming market expectations of a 3.5 per cent decline and adding to a massive 17.5 per cent gain in May, according to Statscan's revised figures.

In the first six months of this year permits were still down 26 per cent from the same period of 2008.

The construction industry and housing in particular appear to be jumping back to life after a slump, helped by low mortgage rates. Permits for residential projects grew for the fourth straight month, up 0.5 per cent, with all of the gains in single-family units. **REUTERS**

## WestJet earnings drop 66%

**TRAVEL** WestJet Airlines Ltd. posted a 66 per cent drop in quarterly earnings Thursday, and the carrier said it expects no real improvement this year.

Still, Canada's No.2 airline's results were stronger than expected, and coupled with promising air

traffic results, helped lift WestJet shares 3.4 per cent higher.

The airline posted earnings of \$9.2 million, or seven cents a share, in the second quarter, compared to a profit of \$26.8 million, or 21 cents, in the same period a year earlier. **REUTERS**



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**Halifax native Young gets GM job in AHL**

Halifax's Wendell Young, a two-time Stanley Cup champion with the Pittsburgh Penguins, has been named general manager of the American Hockey League's Chicago Wolves. He has been with the Wolves for 15 years as a player and executive. **METRO HALIFAX**

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# Sports

**Van Koeverden healthy**

Three-time Olympic medalist Adam van Koeverden has fully recovered from an ankle injury and is ready to compete at the world sprint canoe-kayak championships next week on Lake Banook. The event opens on Thursday.

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## Motorcycle racer gunning for 'big things'

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**Brian Blaauwendraat is hoping his new ride makes a big difference at Atlantic Motorsport Park on Sunday.**

The Truro motorcycle road racer has spent the past week tweaking his new 2009 Honda CBR600RR in preparation for one of the biggest events of his summer, the sixth round of the Parts

Canada Superbike championship in Shubenacadie.

Since turning in his old 2005 Honda at the start of the summer, his times have been getting faster and faster. He's hoping for a top 10 or even a top five finish on Sunday.

"I'm picking up speed with the new bike ... I'm already almost at my personal-best time from last year and I haven't even started the race weekend," said Blaauwendraat, last year's rookie-of-the-year runner-



**"I'm already almost at my personal-best time from last year and I haven't even started the race weekend."** Brian Blaauwendraat

up. "I'm looking for pretty big things."

Blaauwendraat, 17th in the point standings, has an advantage over most of his competitors because he is familiar with the track. He has raced a half-dozen times at AMP while domi-

nating the Atlantic Road Racing League this summer.

The hometown Superbike crowd is as good as it gets, he said.

"There are always 4,000, 5,000 people camping, partying all night, drinking,

sitting around bonfires, having a good time," he said. "People always look forward to this weekend."

**SZOKE GOES FOR FOUR:** Jordan Szoke of Brantford, Ont., is gunning for his fourth straight Superbike title. He has a 25-point lead over young gun Brett McCormick, 17, heading into Sunday's second-to-last race. A win nets 50 points.

He's hoping for a fast start.

"The track is so small and tight that it all comes

down to the start, getting off the line with the right guys," he said. "The stress comes off your shoulders when you go into your second or third corner and say, 'OK, I got off the line not too bad.'"

**STEEVES INJURED:** Dartmouth's Terry Steeves fractured his C6 vertebrae during last weekend's ARL race. Although he is expected to recover, he'll miss Sunday's Parts Canada event and won't return for the rest of the summer.

**Sports in brief**

**BASKETBALL** The Halifax Rainmen will host the Canadian debut of the street-ball team 94INC on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Metro Centre. Tickets for the event are \$11. An open tryout — also at the Metro Centre — will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. for players interested in facing 94INC.

**GOLF** There is a three-way tie atop the Nova Scotia Golf Association senior men's championship in Antigonish. Edward Dumeah, of Ashburn, and Tom Banks and Gerry MacMillan, both of Paragon, all have totals of 146 after two rounds at the 54-hole tournament.

**GOLF** Bedford's Irene Jung shot a 1-over 74 Thursday to climb to 22nd at the Royale Cup Canadian junior girls championship in Hampton, N.B. The 72-hole event concludes Friday.

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**Baseball Canadians move up**

Dartmouth Moosehead Dry second baseman Jay Washington tries to turn a double play on Paul Davie and the Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians during the third inning of Thursday night's Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League game at Beazley Field. Halifax (13-5) moved a game and a half atop Dartmouth (12-7) in the league standings with a 6-4 win, getting 13 strikeouts from Steve Ivey and home runs from Jay Turple and Adam Lucas.

## Cheremetiev returning to play for Mooseheads

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**HOCKEY** If Yuri Cheremetiev's conditioning is as good as it's said to be, he could have a banner season in Halifax.

The 20-year-old forward informed the Halifax Mooseheads on Thursday he will return to the team this season after spending the past three weeks trying out at a training camp with CSKA Moscow of the Kontinental Hockey League.

Cheremetiev tied for the team lead in scoring last season with 22 goals and 27 assists for 49 points in 65 games.

"I talked to (Chicago Blackhawks assistant coach John) Torchetti, who owns a gym Yuri worked out at this summer, and he told me the kid's been working really hard," Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell said.

"He's probably in the best shape he's ever been in, and that's going to help him a lot."

"If he comes back in great shape, he won't complain about the amount of ice time he's gonna get."

The Mooseheads had the third-worst offence in the QMJHL last season and lost sniper Jan Stransky to a contract in the Czech Extraliga earlier in the summer. Cheremetiev's return means the Mooseheads won't have to rely solely on Tomas Knotek — last year's MVP — for goal-scoring.

"It's good news — if you look at our lineup, the one thing we're lacking is skill up front," Russell said. "You need character, you need workers and you need skill. Yuri is a guy who could put up some real good numbers for us this season."

Training camp opens Aug. 19 at Cole Harbour Place.

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## Harrington on a roll

**GOLF** Ireland's Padraig Harrington spectacularly rolled in three successive putts from more than 20 feet to grab a two-shot lead in Thursday's opening round at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational. Competing in his first tournament since the British Open three weeks ago, the three times major winner fired a flawless six-under-par 64 at Firestone Country Club.

Having teed off at the 10th, Harrington did well to save par at the sixth by rolling in a 21-footer before adding birdie putts from 26 and 23 feet at the seventh and eighth.

He then parred the

## Weir well back

• Mike Weir is tied for 41st after shooting a 1-over 71.

ninth to end the day two ahead of Thailand's Prayad Marksang, American Scott Verplank and South African Tim Clark in the elite World Golf Championships event.

Americans Steve Stricker and Zach Johnson and Britain's Ian Poulter opened with matching 67s while world number one Tiger Woods, bidding for a record seventh title at Firestone, carded a 68.

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## Our Olympic soul

Field of Play

Scott Russell

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Dr. Gene Sutton didn't look much like an Olympian. She resembled a kindly aunt or maybe your biggest fan. You know, the sort of person that was always there to support you when you played that crucial game or doubted yourself the most. She was there when you competed on your own. You looked up and there was Gene cheering you on — cheering all of Canada on.

She was a big part of the Olympic soul in this country and now she's gone.

For many years Gene Sutton was the unsung hero of the Canadian Olympic Committee, who sat on its executive council and reminded its board of directors that the Olympics should be about more than

making money and sacrificing principle in order to win the most medals.

"I call her the conscience of the Olympic movement in Canada," Chris Rudge, the head of the COC, has often said.

As the longtime chair of the Canadian Olympic Academy, the educational wing of the movement, Gene Sutton sent pilgrims to Olympia in ancient Greece to get in touch with the roots of the Olympics.

"It was a life changing experience for me," recalled gymnast Alexandra Orlando, who competed in Beijing and only recently returned from the International Olympic Academy to learn of her mentor's Aug. 2 death.

"I'm still in shock," Orlando said.

Gene Sutton worked tirelessly in an effort to bring the Commonwealth Games to Hamilton and was a driving force behind the Pan American Games bid for 2015. She taught sport and recreation at Mohawk Col-

lege and judged gymnastics on a national and international level since anyone can remember.

In 2003, Gene led Team Canada as the chef de mission at the Pan Am Games in the Dominican Republic. Everyone swears she attended every event anyone who wore a Maple Leaf was involved in. She was the constant presence and the consummate cheerleader.

Gene was most at home in Olympia at the International Olympic Academy, a place she had lectured at many times. Maybe it was because she found like-minded people there from all over the world.

"It is the most beautiful and inspiring place I've ever been and I can't wait to get back," she once told me.

Maybe Gene Sutton is on her way there now to be at peace with her Olympic soulmates.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.



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Kelly Gruber belts out a laugh as Todd Stottlemyre and Tom Henke stand by. Current Blue Jays and players from the World Series teams of '92 and '93 played in the Toronto Blue Jays Care Foundation 14th annual charity golf tournament at Rattle Snake Point Thursday in Milton, Ont.

## Champion Jays reunite

**One is a successful stock market player. Some are going back to school. Most are coaching baseball at some level. And others are investing in the most important stock of all: Their families.**

Members of the 1992 and '93 Blue Jays World Series championship teams have gathered in Toronto this weekend for a long overdue, but still very welcome, reunion. They'll be given a tribute before Friday's game against Baltimore at the Rogers Centre and Saturday afternoon will have autograph sessions outside the stadium before the game.

The players find it hard to

believe so much time has gone by since they sat perched atop the baseball world — back-to-back at that. They also acknowledge that over that span, it has been difficult to keep up with each other despite the fact that for those two seasons many of them were like brothers.

Until this weekend, Jays manager Cito Gaston, who also managed those two championship teams, remained the closest link for Toronto fans to the glory days.

Whatever post-baseball trails they follow, the for-

mer Jays are forever tied together through their Series triumphs.

It's just "funny," as Tom Henke puts it, how life goes on after such a life defining moment.

"I'm as guilty as anyone, you get involved in your own life and you don't stay in touch as much as you should," Henke said.

"Sometimes you look at it like it never happened. Then you look at the ring on your finger (championship ring) and the trophies, and it comes back to you like it happened yesterday."

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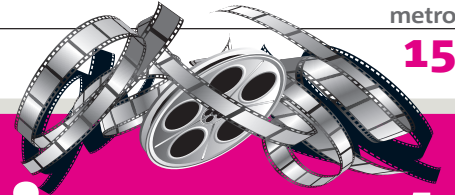


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The Time Traveler's Wife, starring Canadian starlet Rachel McAdams and Eric Bana, is a bittersweet saga of separation and longing. "We tried to step away from the 'time travel' of it all," says McAdams of the love story.

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There's a lot to chew on in foodie flick Julie & Julia.

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### Movies

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# Love through the decades

Bana, McAdams in sync with *The Time Traveler's Wife*

If there's one thing Eric Bana and Rachel McAdams appear to share, it's timing.

As they let out a perfectly synchronized, off-screen chuckle — his, a guffaw, hers a dainty peal — you're momentarily intoxicated by their chemistry.

And you almost forget their upcoming film, *The Time Traveler's Wife*, opening next Friday, is a bittersweet saga of separation and longing, heavier on the tears than the laughs.

This month, the two breathe life into Audrey Niffenegger's novel, chronicling the relationship between the ill-fated Henry (Bana) and his

#### Movie feature

perseverant wife Clare (McAdams), as they struggle to keep their love afloat despite his unpredictable tendencies to shuffle frenetically between decades.

"I think it was really important to root (our performances) into something that we could relate to and not just this intangible thing," shares McAdams.

"So we tried to step away from the 'time travel' of it all — though Eric can attest to a little bit of that, being from Australia," she continues, mischievously glancing at her co-star, who admits that his trans-hemispheric



Eric Bana and Canadian starlet Rachel McAdams star in *The Time Traveler's Wife*.

flights home and regular bouts of jet lag certainly helped in prepping for Henry.

"It's weird, but being an actor is perfect preparation for a character like this because there's a lot of plugging in and plugging out,"

Bana adds.

For Canadian actress McAdams, who fell head over heels for Niffenegger's novel years ago, the role came with a fair share of trepidation. "We knew we were going to be playing characters that people had

already cast in their head, but how do you meld their idea with yours?" she muses. "At a certain point, though you just have to fall into it."

And then came the logistical hiccups. The crew waited on just about everything to grow — from the

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idyllic, Canadian meadow where some of the film's key moments were shot, to Bana's hair, which frequently served as an indicator for how old Henry was.

"I didn't want to wear a wig," confesses Bana, who was bald before filming began. "But luckily, this stuff grows really fast," he claims, grinning, as he grabs a fistful of his dark locks.

In the spirit of time travel, the two even mulled over eras they'd wanted to be transported to, ala Henry. "The '50s," quips Bana, who carries a fascination for the decades before his birth.

"I'd like to see my parents fall in love," reveals McAdams. "And go back to the good old days."

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## Movies

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# A finger-lickin' good flick

### Julie & Julia

**Director:** Nora Ephron  
**Stars:** Meryl Streep, Amy Adams, Stanley Tucci  
**Classification:** STC  
**Rating:** \*\*\*\*

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In *Julie & Julia*, director Nora Ephron weaves together two stories that take place in different centuries, countries and cultures, but inspired by a single force of nature — the iconic Julia Child whose passion for French cooking changed North American cuisine.

Child's story, based on her memoir *My Life in France*, focuses primarily on her culinary adventures in Paris in the fifties, where she developed her palate, skills and landmark book *Mastering the Art of French Cooking* (for "servantless Americans").

The second story takes

place in blogger Julie Powell's grimy Long Island apartment, circa 2002, based on her book *Julie and Julia: 365 Days, 524 Recipes, 1 Tiny Apartment*. Powell set about a Herculean task; to prepare every recipe in Child's cookbook and write about it. The blog became a sensation, then a book, a play and now this film.

Meryl Streep is sensational, eerily spot on as Child, a larger than life character — literally and figuratively — with a booming yet oddly sing song voice and brimming with fearless positivity. Streep is intense and precise; even as she gives space to let Child, an original thinker, break loose from convention.

Adams, in her second project with Streep, plays Powell as endearing and ordinary. A mere mortal who challenges Child, she hopes that her quest will give shape and meaning to her life. But Powell is no Child.

While Powell is conven-



Meryl Streep brings legendary chef Julia Child to life in *Julie & Julia*.

tional, if ambitious, Child is playfully daring in her pursuit of food. Her chapters are sublime, like great French cuisine, and fun. Ultimately, the combination of Streep's performance and Julia Child's personality is so strong that the Powell chapters suffer.

Even the cinematography unfairly compares Powell's poorly lit walkup world to Child's gold toned sensual one. But they tend to balance each other and save us from too much of the other.

• For *Julie and Julia* trailers, screen times and photos.

## B movie, A-grade thrills

### A Perfect Getaway

**Director:** David Twohy  
**Stars:** Steve Zahn, Timothy Olyphant, Milla Jovovich  
**Classification:** STC  
**Rating:** \*\*\*\*

PHIL BROWN  
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Make no mistake, *A Perfect Getaway* is a B movie. It's a simple thriller designed to get the heart pumping before gently vanishing from memory as soon as the end credits roll.

However, it's also an uncommonly good one. Director David Twohy (*Pitch Black*) clearly loves the genre and while he honours his end of the bargain by providing plenty of suspense, twists and a liberal dose of bloody mayhem, there's also a layer of clever self-consciousness running through the film to tickle your brain as well.

It's as if everybody involved is winking at the camera and saying, "Look, we know this sort of thing



Milla Jovovich goes for the kill in *A Perfect Getaway*.

is stupid, but that doesn't mean you can't have a damn good time watching it."

Steve Zahn and Milla Jovovich star as an irritatingly perky couple enjoying a tropical honeymoon. Of course that joy quickly transitions into fear when they learn that there is a crazy couple somewhere on the island killing newlyweds.

It's all fairly standard stuff, but writer/director David Twohy fully embraces the type of movie he's making and plays with the clichés well.

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CRAZY COOL AND SO MUCH FUN!"**  
Harry Knowles, *Not a Cool News*

**G.I. JOE**  
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## Segel's new adventure

Jason Segel will be joining Jonah Hill and Jason Schwartzman for The Adventurer's Handbook for director Akiva Schaffer. The actor is attached to the film, based on the book by Mick Conefrey. EW.COM



## Movies

\*\*\*\*\* A CLASSIC; \*\*\*\* EXCELLENT; \*\*\* GOOD; \*\* FAIR; \* POOR

# Double trouble in District 9

MONICA WEYMOUTH  
for Metro Canada



**Sharlto Copley still blushes a bit when referred to as an "actor." Which is almost understandable — District 9 is, after all, his first feature-length film in front of the camera.**

But he seems to forget that he plays the lead, an ad-libbed one that actually requires two distinct characters (and sets of DNA).

For part one of the sci-fi film he's Wikus Van De Merwe, a frighteningly unqualified government official charged with relocating South Africa's unruly population of extraterrestrials. But after a little mishap leaves Wikus with alien genes, Copley switches seamlessly into a full-on, ray gun-wielding action star — complete with a lobster-like E.T. arm.

"I like the guy in the beginning," says Copley with

a quick laugh of his dual roles. "It was interesting, because when we started the movie I definitely had a handle of what the nerdy guy was going to be like — this bureaucrat, this guy who's sort of insecure trying to act like he's always in control of things."

Not that he wasn't prepared for Wikus 2.0 — mild-mannered and thoughtful off the job, Copley is an intense, believable badass on screen.

"It was a real exploration as all his beliefs and all his values are challenged; his family, his support structure goes," he says of developing his increasingly less-human character. "He's just left with sort of more of his raw essence that was hiding under all of that stuff."

But for all of its action sequences, District 9 can't simply be written off as a summer blockbuster. After an opening scene vaguely



Sharlto Copley plays a government official with alien genes in District 9.

reminiscent of Independence Day, these aliens are facing persecution and rights violations in a South African slum — a situation not lost on Cape Town resident Copley.

"The science fiction I enjoy has a depth to it," he says of the genre's possibilities. "It works on both lev-

els: It works very successfully as a popcorn movie that grabs you from the beginning and takes you on this ride, but it also creates this space for you to look at what it means to be a human being and how you treat not only other humans, but all life forms on the planet."

## Piven's got The Goods

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada



### Movie feature

Jeremy Piven may finally be growing up.

Not only will the 44-year-old star of HBO's *Entourage* finally be making the leap to leading man in next Friday's release of *The Goods: Live Hard, Sell Hard*, but the role had him reflecting on his own life.

"I don't judge my character, I love him and in certain ways he's very much like me," said Piven about playing a sleazy used car salesman. "I'm a guy who'd love to settle down, like to have a family and part of my character's journey is 'my God, what am I doing with my life?'"

The story of a rag-tag travelling auto sales rescue-squad may have Piven empathizing with his aimless character, but it was the chance to headline a film that got his attention.

"(Until now), the roles that were available to me in movies were as the best friend. At a certain point

you go, 'Well, I don't know if I want to retread over that again,'" said Piven. "I would like to take the lead now ... fifty movies into it."

Piven is in good hands, too. Produced by Will Ferrell and Adam McKay, *The Goods* embraces the brand clever but childish humour that the duo established in hits such as *Anchorman* and *Step Brothers*.

"They happen to be really, really smart and make highly insightful comedies — both low brow and high brow — kind of a unibrow comedy, if you will," he said.

With a leading man career in sight, fans may wonder whether Piven will keep with his day job as Ari Gold on *Entourage*. Not to worry, says Piven. "This is my favourite season ... All the guys get to finally grow up," said Piven, perhaps with more introspection than he realizes. "At a certain point you have to kind of grow up."

**"The battle of the sexes is fought by two tough foes in this sassy, sexy screwball comedy! It's wicked fun."**

Matt Sullivan, IN TOUCH WEEKLY

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## (500) Days of Summer

(PG) Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu  
12:30-3:50-7:15-9:50

## Aliens in the Attic (PG)

Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu 12:45-  
3:35-6:50**District 9** (STC) Dolby  
Stereo, No Passes, Stadium  
Seating Thu 11:59 (midnight)**Funny People** (14) Dolby  
Stereo, Stadium Seating Fri-  
Thu 11:55-12:25-3:25-3:45-  
6:45-7:05-9:55-10:05**G-Force** (STC) Stadium Seat-  
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1:05-3:50-7:10-9:30**G-Force in Disney Digi-  
tal 3D** (STC) Stadium  
Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu  
12:10-2:35-5:7-35-10**G.I. Joe: The Rise of  
Cobra** (14) Dolby Stereo, No  
Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-  
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9:40-10:05 Dolby Stereo, No  
Passes, Stadium Seating Wed  
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7:10-9:40-10:05 Dolby Stereo,  
No Passes, Stadium Seating  
Thu 12:30-1:35-4:45-6:45-7:10-

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**The Hangover** (14) Dolby  
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by Stereo, Stadium Seating  
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Stereo, Stadium Seating Wed-  
Thu 12:55-4:20-7:15-10**Harry Potter and the  
Half-Blood Prince** (PG)  
Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seat-  
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Dinosaurs 3D** (G) Dolby  
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(STC) Dolby Stereo, Stadium  
Seating Fri-Thu 12:15-4:10-  
8:30**The Ugly Truth** (STC) Dol-  
by Stereo, Stadium Seating  
Fri-Thu 12:40-3:55-6:55-9:40

## IMAX

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Half-Blood Prince: An  
IMAX 3D Experience**  
(PG) Stadium Seating, No  
Passes, Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu  
11:55-3:20-6:40-9:55

## OXFORD THEATRE

6408 Quinpool Rd.  
902-423-7488**Julie & Julia** (PG) No Pass-  
es Fri-Thu 4:6-45-9:30

## PARK LANE

5657 Spring Garden Rd.  
902-423-4860**The Brothers Bloom**  
(PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu  
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**Music**

# Amos attracted to sin

Singer-songwriter redefines the definition of power

**BRIAN COULTON**  
for Metro Canada



**In a traditional understanding of power, Tori Amos says there are two kinds of people: Those with authority, and those with money.**

"But that doesn't mean that's the kind of power that I'm attracted to," says the famed feminist American singer/songwriter, now London-based.

Though she says it took her many years to realize the ability to earn and exert control over another doesn't posit power, Amos explores her redefinition on her latest album, *Abnormally Attracted to Sin*.

"Abnormal," in this sense, refers not to Amos' escalated inclination toward sin, but how her attraction is uncharacteristic as a result of the discovery that sin need not be defined by the power structures that have historically deemed sexuality and spirituality as incompatible.

"Those are almost words sort of like ketchup and mustard," she says, "Let's take it to erotica."

The difficulty of integrating erotica into their lives is a constant recurring theme Amos says she's no-



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*Abnormally Attracted to Sin* is the latest album from Tori Amos.

ticed in women from cultures around the world as she travels more and listens to their stories.

"They have a hard time equating anything in their life with the concept of what would be an aphrodisiac," she says, "I'm not saying they don't find (pleasure) in their life, but

they just feel as if this raw passion cannot be accessed if you're going to walk a spiritual path or step into some kind of motherhood."

Such submission to the power of a spiritual authority is but a microcosm of the greater social effects of power Amos sees, which

**"Those kinds of people, with the ability to survive turbulent times ... that's power."**

Tori Amos

she says are shattering due to the shifting of power's popular notions.

"If it goes in change, then there are going to be a lot of unsuccessful people around the world because, for such a long time, it's been if you're a provider or what you can manifest as far as the physical world goes — being able to get a property and get a job and all that type of stuff," she says, "There are a lot of people who are losing all kinds of things, like their jobs."

But it's amidst significant loss that Amos has found what the real definition of power is. And measured by her own interpretation, it's an ability she's long possessed — creation.

"I've seen people who are able to create out of destruction. They're able to survive in a world when everything is changing," she says. "Those kinds of people, with the ability to survive turbulent times ... that's power."

# Depeche Mode bounces back

## SoundCheck

**Alan Cross**



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The most startling stat anyone can tell you about Depeche Mode is this: Since the group's inception in 1980, they have sold 100,000,000 records. One. Hundred. Million.

Through 14 studio albums, several live records and unaccountable remixes, Depeche Mode has survived catastrophes that would have destroyed lesser bands.

The first crisis came after Depeche Mode's first tour when chief songwriter, Vince Clarke, decided to quit. The second tsunami surrounded the Songs of Faith and Devotion tour in 1993-94 that involved (a) grand mal seizures; (b) nervous breakdowns; (c) the departure of keyboardist/programmer, Alan Wilder; and (d) the clinical death and long rehab of singer Dave Gahan.

Gahan figured in the most recent crises, too, although he can hardly be

faulted for anything. A suspected case of food poisoning picked up around his 47th birthday in early May turned out to be a malignant tumour on his bladder. The tour had just restarted when Dave suffered a torn calf muscle that was initially mistaken for a twisted ankle. More cancelled shows.

Yet here I am, backstage in Toronto at the first show of the North American leg of the Sounds of the Universe tour with Martin Gore and Andrew Fletcher.

"To be honest," says Fletcher, "this has been most strange since this has been our most successful tour. And also calamitous at the same time."

"It's also ironic because we're in a better state than we've ever been for any tour," adds Gore. "As a band, we were more prepared, physically fitter and two shows in, we had to take a three-week break."

"Dave has taken these knocks in a really great way," says Fletcher. "But he's very competitive. He's really been performing like he's never performed. Now we're hoping for a nice run of normal gigs."

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at [ongoinghistory.com](http://ongoinghistory.com) and [exploremusic.com](http://exploremusic.com)

## Beastie Boys' MCA recovering

**PEOPLE** Beastie Boys member Adam "MCA" Yauch, recently diagnosed with cancer, is "rapidly recovering" from surgery, and is gearing up for seven weeks of radiation treatment.

Yauch, 45, announced last month that doctors had found a cancerous tumor in his left salivary gland, as well as a lymph node in the same area. **REUTERS**

**TOP 10 RINGTONES**

- 1 I Gotta Feeling Black Eyed Peas
- 2 I Know You Want Me Pitbull
- 3 Fire Burning Sean Kingston
- 4 Boom Boom Pow Black Eyed Peas
- 5 Birthday Sex Jeremih
- 6 One Time Justin Bieber
- 7 Day N Nite Kid Cudi
- 8 Thriller Michael Jackson
- 9 Knock You Down Keri Hilson
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Criminal Minds has tapped D.B. Sweeney for a six-episode arc, exec producer Ed Bernero confirms. "He's playing a U.S. Marshal who's brought in to help with a big (case) that arcs through the first part of the season," Bernero reveals. **EW.COM**

## Television

### Entertainment in brief

**DEATH** Film writer and director John Hughes, whose credits include *The Breakfast Club* and *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, has died of a heart attack at age 59, his spokesman said Thurs-

day. Hughes died suddenly while taking a morning walk in New York City, according to a statement from his spokesman.

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# More laughs, less talk

Host Jay Leno promises 'something for everyone' on new show

**Talk show host Jay Leno promised Wednesday his new prime-time show starting next month would feature more comedy, fewer celebrities promoting new projects and would get guests out of their seats.**

Leno said he was planning a regular comedy segment with NBC news anchor Brian Williams and was building a "green car" racetrack outside his new studio where celebrities, possibly including Tom Cruise, would power around in a high-performance electric car challenge.

Old favorites from Leno's 17-year stint on NBC's *The Tonight Show* like the opening comedy monologue will remain, but his familiar desk is being jettisoned and popular segments like "Jay-walking," in which he interviews people on sidewalks, will move to the latter half of *The Jay Leno Show*.

"There will be something for everyone. Hopefully it will play across the board," Leno told television critics at a gathering to showcase upcoming programs. "It won't be a talk show and it won't be a variety show with wigs and hats on."

Leno, who ended his run on *The Tonight Show* in

**"Hopefully it will play across the board ... It won't be a talk show and it won't be a variety show with wigs and hats on."**

Jay Leno, *The Jay Leno Show* host

May as the late-night ratings king, said there would be less music and likely just one or two guests instead of three. He declined to reveal who would be among the first stars on his show.

The decision by struggling NBC to broadcast *The Jay Leno Show* at 10 p.m. five nights a week is being watched carefully as the television industry seeks to cut costs and retain audiences who have deserted TV in droves for video games, social networking sites and other forms of entertainment.

But NBC executives said they had no ratings target by which to measure its success and that research had shown audiences were hungry for comedy at 10 p.m. as an alternative to scripted dramas on rival networks at that hour.

"It is a marathon. (Success) is not going to be determined in the first five days of the show," said Angela Bromstad, NBC's prime-time entertainment chief.

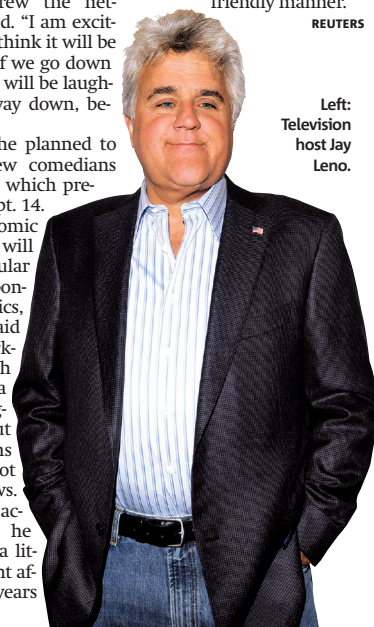
Leno laughed off the idea

on *The Tonight Show* and was now running four miles a day and had lost about 12 pounds to get fit for his new venture.

Both Leno and NBC executives dismissed concerns he and his *Tonight Show* successor Conan O'Brien would be fighting over celebrity guest bookings, saying they would work out any potential conflicts in a friendly manner.

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Left: Television host Jay Leno.



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**Locklear not joining Melrose**

Heather Locklear's not currently slated to appear on the CW's *Melrose Place* revamp, but that doesn't mean producers have given up hope. "The door is always open for Heather Locklear," executive producer Todd Slavkin said. **PEOPLE.COM**



## Television

# Manson murders' 'lookout'

New docudrama focuses on family member Linda Kasabian

IAN JOHNSTON  
for Metro Canada

**The toughest part of making the docudrama *Manson wasn't the recreating of the brutal Tate/LaBianca murders. It was locating the focus of the film — Manson family member Linda Kasabian.***

Kasabian — the so-called "lookout" for the murders — had been in hiding for decades. So it took some professional detective work by the Toronto-based Cinelinx to locate her. Convincing her to do the interview was another matter.

"It took months and months to track her down," says executive producer Nick Godwin. "She had vowed never to talk about it again, so we weren't sure she'd be willing to do the interview 'til days before (filming)."

But Kasabian did finally agree, traveling to Toronto for the interview.

"She was very apprehensive and nervous. In the first day, it took literally three, four hours to get her on camera," says Godwin. "As time went on, she opened up and began to trust us."

Combining interviews with Kasabian, chief prosecutor Vincent Bugliosi, former family member Catharine Share and effective dramatic recreations, Manson tells the harrowing tale of how young, single mother Kasabian came under the influence of Charles Manson (played by Adam Wilson). What started off as a refuge for the desperate Kasabian, quickly turned nightmarish.

Still, though the docudrama's sympathies are squarely with Kasabian — who never personally committed any of the murders — she's isn't let off the hook

either.

"It's a difficult line to tread," says Manson director Neil Rawles. "You can't forget the real victims — those who died and their families."

The docudrama also makes a strong case for the mesmerizing quality of Charles Manson — who hobnobbed with many of the day's biggest musicians.

They included Dennis Wilson of the Beach Boys, who introduced Manson to record producer Terry Melcher.

When Manson's attempt to secure a record deal fell through, the rejection seemed to propel him into madness. It's no accident that the Tate murders came at the former home of Melcher.



Charles Manson is played by actor Adam Wilson in the new docudrama *Manson*.

**Manson premieres on The History Channel on Sunday night**

## FRIDAY

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	
prime time 8/7/09	31	31	31	ABC	News Center	ABC News	Inside Edition	Chronicle	Surviving Sub.	Goode Family	According-Jim	Goode Family	20/20
	7	7	7	ASN	The Road to Avonlea	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	High Crimes ** (2002, Suspense)	Ashley Judd			Atlantis	
	11	11	11	CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy!	Air Force	Laughs	Wild Roses (DVS)	CBC News: The National (N)		The Hour	
	32	32	32	CBS	WBZ News (N)	Evening News	The Insider	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer	Flashpoint (HDTV)		NUMB3RS	
	6	6	6	CHIF	Entertainment	ET Canada	NUMB3RS (HDTV)		The Unit "Hill 60"	Mental (HDTV PA) (N)		News Final (N)	
	9	9	9	CJCH	Corner Gas	Hollywood	Criminal Minds		Ghost Whisperer	Castle "Little Girl Lost"		News	
	36	36	36	FOX	Deal-No Deal	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Mental (HDTV PA) (N)		Fox First	
	12	12	12	NBC	News	NBC News	Hollywood	Extra (N)	Southland (HDTV PA)	Dateline NBC			
	55	55	55	SCOR	(6) HSR		Poker		WWE SmackDown!			Score Tonight	
	53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	CFL Pregame	CFL Football	Toronto Argonauts at Montreal Alouettes (HDTV) (Live)				
cable variety	16	16	16	A&E	The First 48 (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami	
	70	70	70	APTN	APT National News (N)	TSN	Chiefs-Champ	Spirit	Tribal Treks	Wild Bil * (1995, Western)	Jeff Bridges.		
	37	37	37	BRVO	Wind at My Back		Portraits of War	Bravo! Fact	Monsoon Wedding *** (2001, Romance)				
	49	49	49	COM	Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Force	Good Morning	Corner Gas	VIP	The Simpsons	South Park	Com-Presents
	18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitz	How It's Made	How It's Made	Sharkbite Summer (N)	Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Cooper 360
	38	38	38	DISC	How It's Made	How It's Made	Daily Planet (N)		Sharkbite Summer (N)		Man vs. Wild (Part 1 of 2)		Forensic
	34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes on Homes	House	Property	House	Extreme	Ext Living	Location, Loc.		House
	46	46	46	HIST	Legends	Legends	NCIS		Jurassic Fight Club		Legends	Legends	Ice Road Truck
	17	17	17	MM	Degrassi: TNG	Degrassi: TNG	One Tree Hill		Degrassi: TNG	Instant Star	Crossroads * (2002, Comedy-Drama)		
	206	206	206	PIX	Two Minute Warning		(8:15) The Pathfinder ** (1996, Historical Drama)				K-19: The Widowmaker *** (2002)		
	39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Outer Limits		The Best Years (DVS)		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	40	40	40	SLICE	Chic Couples	Skin Deep	Skin Deep	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part
	21	21	21	TLT	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear (N)		Toddler-Tiara
22	22	22	W	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Friends	Most Haunted Midsummer		Sense and Sensibility *** (1995)			
27	27	27	YTV	The Next Star 2 (N)		Love wrecked (2006, Adventure)	Amanda Bynes.			Bandslam	Prank Patrol	Family Biz	

## SATURDAY

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
pr	31	31	31	ABC	News Center	ABC News	Legend of the Seeker	Finding Nemo *** (2003, Comedy)	Blondines	Sexy Money	Sexy Money	Sexy Money
7	7	7	7	ASN	The Road to Avonlea	Instant Star	Reluctant Angel ** (1997, Romance-Comedy)	East Coast Music Awards	Da Vinci's City Hall (HDTV)	48 Hours Mystery (N)	Intelligence	Intelligence
11	11	11	11	CBC	Sat. Report	Marketplace	The Nature of Things	East Coast Music Awards	Da Vinci's City Hall (HDTV)	48 Hours Mystery (N)	Intelligence	Intelligence
32	32	32	32	CBS	WBZ News (N)	CBS News	Entertainment Tonight	Doc	Doc "Lost and Found"	Law & Order: SVU	News	News
6	6	6	6	CHIF	Doc	Doc	Would Be Kings (2008, Crime Drama)	Doc	Doc "Lost and Found"	Law & Order: SVU	News	News
9	9	9	9	CJCH	W-FIVE (DVS)	W-FIVE (DVS)	Would Be Kings (2008, Crime Drama)	Doc	Doc "Lost and Found"	Law & Order: SVU	News	News
36	36	36	36	FOX	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	Seinfeld	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Fox First	Fox First
12	12	12	12	NBC	News	NBC News	Access Hollywood (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Face the Ace (N)	Law/Ord SVU	Law/Ord SVU
55	55	55	55	SCOR	MMA Show	Footy Show	WWE Vintage Collection	Schwab	Schwab	MMA Show	Final Score	Final Score
53	53	53	53	TSN	SportsCentre	CFL Football	Edmonton Eskimos at Hamilton Tiger-Cats (HDTV) (Live)	Schwab	Schwab	MMA Show	Final Score	Final Score
16	16	16	16	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami "Sunblock"	CSI: Miami "Sunblock"	CSI: Miami "Sunblock"	CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami
70	70	70	70	APTN	Cooking	MTVTV	Arbor Live	The Mix	Music Speaks	Thunderheart *** (1992, Mystery)	Dish Dogs *** (1998, Comedy)	Dish Dogs *** (1998, Comedy)
37	37	37	37	BRVO	Arts & Minds	BravoVideos	Live at the Rehearsal Hall	Spectacle: Elvis	Spectacle: Elvis	The Simpsons	South Park	J. Foxx
49	49	49	49	COM	VIP	22 Minutes	Just for Laughs	Corner Gas	VIP	The Simpsons	South Park	J. Foxx
18	18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitz	Newsroom	Newsroom	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Destroyed	Destroyed
38	38	38	38	DISC	Cash Cab	Qubit (N)	Cash Cab	Destroyed	Time Warp	Deadliest Catch	Destroyed	Destroyed
34	34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes on Homes	House	Colin & Justin's Home Heist	SarahCottage	HGTV's Top	HGTV Showdown	Makeover	Makeover
46	46	46	46	HIST	Lost Inventions	Lost Inventions	The Sinking of the Estonia	Crime Stories	Crime Stories	Copacabana *** (1995, Suspense)	Muchmusic Countdown	Muchmusic Countdown
17	17	17	17	MM	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	Crossroads * (2002, Comedy-Drama)	Briny Spears	Briny Spears	Patriot Games *** (1992, Suspense)	Patrol	Patrol
206	206	206	206	PIX	Ocean's Eleven	Ocean's Eleven	Ocean's Eleven *** (2001, Comedy-Drama)	Briny Spears	Briny Spears	Patriot Games *** (1992, Suspense)	Patrol	Patrol
39	39	39	39	SHOW	XIII (2009, Suspense)	Val Kilmer	Stephen Dorff: A man faces accusations of assassinating the president.	Real Housewives OC	Real Housewives OC	The Millionaire Matchmaker	Bulging Brides	Bulging Brides
40	40	40	40	SLICE	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	Toddler vs. Tiaras	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Ultimate Cake Off	Moving Up (N)	Moving Up (N)
21	21	21	21	TLT	Toddler vs. Tiaras	Toddler vs. Tiaras	Toddler vs. Tiaras	Designer	Designer	Bridget Jones's Diary *** (2001)	Patrol	Patrol
22	22	22	22	W	House	House	House	Survive This	Adrenaline	In Real Life	Patrol	Patrol
27	27	27	27	YTV	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline	In Real Life	Patrol	Patrol

## SUNDAY

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
pr	31	31	31	ABC	News Center	ABC News	Funnest Home Videos	Be a Millionaire	Shark Tank (N)	Defy-Gravity	Defy-Gravity	Defy-Gravity
7	7	7	7	ASN	Smallville "Hex"	Smallville "Hex"	Funnest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	Shark Tank (N)	Defy-Gravity	Defy-Gravity	Defy-Gravity
11	11	11	11	CBC	Heartland (DVS)	Heartland (DVS)	Iron Road (2009, Drama)	Peter O'Toole, Sun Li (DVS)	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Doctor Who
32	32	32	32	CBS	Evening News	WBZ News (N)	60 Minutes (HDTV)	Big Brother 11 (N)	Family Guy	American Dad	Cold Case	Cold Case
6	6	6	6	CHIF	16:9 Picture	American Dad	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	Cold Case	Cold Case
9	9	9	9	CJCH	Corner Gas	Degrassi: TNG	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	Cold Case	Cold Case
36	36	36	36	FOX	Cold Case	Cold Case	"Til Death	American Dad	The Simpsons	Family Guy	American Dad	Cold Case
12	12	12	12	NBC	News	NBC News	Great American Road Trip	NFL Preseason Football: Hall of Fame Game — Bills vs. Titans	NFL Preseason Football: Hall of Fame Game — Bills vs. Titans	Final Score	Final Score	Poker
55	55	55	55	SCOR	Score Update	Facts-Fishing	The WWE Experience	BodogFight	NFL Preseason Football: Hall of Fame Game — Bills vs. Titans	Final Score	Final Score	Poker
53	53	53	53	TSN	SportsCentre	SportsCentre	Boxing: Maidana vs. Ortiz	NFL Preseason Football: Hall of Fame Game — Bills vs. Titans	NFL Preseason Football: Hall of Fame Game — Bills vs. Titans	Final Score	Final Score	Poker
16	16	16	16	A&E	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Animal House
70	70	70	70	APTN	New Canoe	MTVTV	The Mix	Music Speaks	Arbor Live	Return to Lonesome Dove (Part 2 of 3)	Ladder 49 *** (2004, Drama)	Ladder 49 *** (2004, Drama)
37	37	37	37	BRVO	Spectacle: Elvis	22 Minutes	Just for Laughs	Bravo: Fact	Laughs	VIP	The Simpsons	South Park
49	49	49	49	COM	VIP	22 Minutes	Just for Laughs	Bravo: Fact	Laughs	VIP	The Simpsons	South Park
18	18	18	18	CNN	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Destroyed	Destroyed
38	38	38	38	DISC	Cash Cab	How It's Made	MythBusters	Mighty Ships	My First Place	Buy Me	Extreme Makeover: Home	Hyd Potential
34	34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes in New Orleans	House	Turning Points of History	San Quentin	San Quentin	America's Best Dance Crew	Regarding Henry ** (1991, Drama)	Regarding Henry ** (1991, Drama)
46	46	46	46	HIST	The War (DVS)	So You Think You Can Dance	So You Think You Can Dance	Regarding Henry ** (1991, Drama)	Regarding Henry ** (1991, Drama)	Regarding Henry ** (1991, Drama)	Regarding Henry ** (1991, Drama)	Regarding Henry ** (1991, Drama)
17	17	17	17	MM	The Package	The Package	The Package	The Package	The Package	The Package	The Package	The Package
206	206	206	206	PIX	The Package	The Package	The Package	The Package	The Package	The Package	The Package	The Package
39	39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Guard "Live Free"	Janice Dickinson Modeling	Real Housewives NYC	Child Frozen in Time	Don't Cry Now	Don't Cry Now
40	40	40	40	SLICE	X-Weighted	Instant Beauty Pageant	My Shocking Story	Intimate Stranger (2006, Suspense)	Intimate Stranger (2006, Suspense)	Intimate Stranger (2006, Suspense)	Intimate Stranger (2006, Suspense)	Intimate Stranger (2006, Suspense)
21	21	21	21	TLT	I Didn't Know	I Didn't Know	Shopping	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury
22	22	22	22	W	Hwd 10 Best	Shopping	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury
27	27	27	27	YTV	Zathura *** (2005, Adventure)	Josh Hutcherson	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury

## In brief

**OBITUARY** Budd Schulberg, the Oscar-winning screenwriter of *On the Waterfront* and author of novels such as *The Harder They Fall*, has died in New York at age 95. His wife, Betsy Schulberg, told the New York Times that her husband died Wednesday afternoon after being rushed from his home in Westhampton Beach on Long Island to a local hospital.

**FILM** Whale Rider director Niki Caro is taking a sip from the Buttercup, signing to shoot a tender comedy-drama from the producer of *Sideways*. The project centers on a middle-aged man who has made a mess of his life but after the death of his wife — and with the help of his adult daughter — attempts to get that life back in order.

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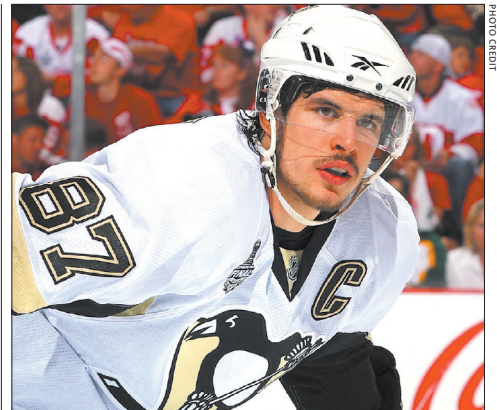
**TRUE BLOOD** Deborah Ann Woll, who plays teen vampire Jessica Hamby on HBO's True Blood, has flowers ready for Mother's Day, a remake of the 1980 cult horror. The original

film, from legendary genre specialist Troma Entertainment, revolved around three female friends who, while camping, run afoul of two brothers who engage in

murder and rape to impress their deranged mother. The remake sees the villainous family, slightly expanded to include a daughter (Woll), return to the house where they grew up

and terrorize the new owners and their guests. It will be directed by Darren Lynn Bousman, who shot three of the Saw movies.

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## Atlantic Cat 250

When: Saturday, 6 p.m.

Where: Scotia Speedworld

This 250-lap race is the biggest at Halifax's stock racing calendar and it includes a purse of more than \$40,000 and a field of about 30 racers from the Maritimes and New England.

## Halifax International Busker Festival

When: Through Aug. 16.

Shows from noon until 11 p.m. daily.

Where: Halifax waterfront

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## Halifax Summer Opera Workshop

When: Friday, Saturday

Where: Sir James Dunn Theatre

Two different shows on back-to-back nights as Friday will feature Little Women by Mark Adamo and Saturday is Opera Excepts. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students.

## Halifax Seaport BeerFest

When: Saturday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.

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When: Sunday, 10 a.m.

Where: Pier 21

This event in support of the Lung Association of Nova Scotia includes several different events for people looking to quit smoking and get in shape. Races include a youth run at 10 a.m. and the five kilometre run/walk at 10:30 a.m.

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## MJ tracks in hard drives

**JACKSON** Another thriller is developing in the complex afterlife of Michael Jackson.

His sister LaToya has taken possession of computer hard drives that contain a trove of unreleased songs he recorded with A-list singers such as Ne-Yo, Akon, and will.i.am of the Black Eyed Peas, according to Rolling Stone magazine.

The drives were in the Thriller singer's rented Holmby Hills, Calif., mansion when he died suddenly in June. Hours afterward, the family descended on the house to claim all its contents, and LaToya grabbed the drives. Rolling Stone said, quoting the late singer's manager, Frank DiLeo.

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## Going Out

Metro's 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

**1 Mad Men Yourself**  
**APPLICATION** Fancy yourself as a denizen of Sterling Cooper, the ad agency where all your favourite Mad Men (and Women) work and play? In the run-up to the show's third season premiere (see Mad Men star Jon Hamm pictured), AMC has added this fun little application to its website where you can create your own Mad Men avatar, with a little help from series illustrator Dyna Moe.



**2 Obamas**  
**COUPLE** Barack and Michelle Obama are always hot news. Now they're cool too. America's first couple edged out many Hollywood stars to make Vanity Fair's International Best-Dressed List. The U.S. president made the list for the first time, joining his wife, who has been named twice before.

**3 Julie & Julia**  
**FILM** Nora Ephron, the writer behind such mush classics like Sleepless in Seattle and When Harry Met Sally, cooks up another tale of love. And food. In the film, Julie Powell (Amy Adams) takes on the recipes of famed chef Julia Child (Meryl Streep) and blogs about her experiences. Perfect pick for dinner and a movie.

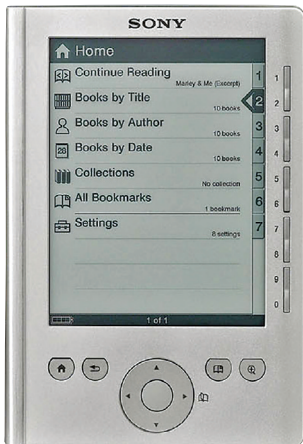
**4 King Rat**  
**VIDEO** The late Heath Ledger channelled Terry Gilliam and Dr. Seuss in directing this video for the Modest Mouse song, available on the indie band's new album No One's First and You're Next. The clip revolves around a singing whale in charge of a ship hunting for swimming humans — reason enough to mourn the young talent all over again.

**5 Inherent Vice**  
**BOOK** The reclusive American novelist Thomas Pynchon turns to '70s West Coast culture and noir fiction for his follow-up to the 992-page behemoth Against the Day (2006). The book promises to be as bizarre and byzantine as Pynchon gets.



**6 Sony's Reader**  
**GADGET** The Japanese tech giant

takes aim at Amazon's electronic reader Kindle with old-school arsenal — cheaper prices. The Reader Pocket Edition will retail in the U.S. for \$199, about hundred dollars less than the entry-level Kindle. North of the border, where the Kindle's not yet available, the Reader will sell for \$279.



**7 The Class**  
**DVD** Laurent Cantet's unflinching look at 21st century education won the top prize at the Cannes film fest last year but don't ignore it for its arthouse credentials. With real students on board as actors, the French film makes for great drama by simply observing the interactions of a teacher and his street-hardened pupils through an entire school year. Consider it The Blackboard Jungle for a globalized world.



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# 31 years and the basterds are back

CHRIS ALEXANDER  
for Metro Canada



**When audiences filter into their local theatres later this month to see *Inglourious Basterds*, the seventh film from art/trash flick architect Quentin Tarantino, most of them will be completely unaware of the movie's not-quite-Hollywood origins.**

Tarantino based his epic Brad Pitt starring Second World War fantasy on a gritty, ultra violent 1978 Italian exploitation film called *The Inglorious Bastards*, directed by legendary eurotrash helmer Enzo Castellari and starring both ex-football hero Fred (The Hammer) Williamson and ex-pat

Swedish actor Bo Svenson.

The original film — re-issued recently on blu-ray from Severin Entertainment — remains a cult classic of its kind and Svenson (who, along with Castellari, makes a cameo in Tarantino's redux) told Metro about why he thinks it still endures in counter culture circles.

"It's just a great, fun, eccentric action movie," says the now 68-year-old actor. "Enzo was actually a wonderful director and unfortunately, very underrated. But Quentin told me he's been a fan of his work all his life and apparently he's not alone."

Svenson is perhaps best known as Joe Don Baker's successor essaying the role

of vigilante sheriff Buford Pusser in the two sequels to the hit 1973 thriller *Walking Tall* (itself remade in 2004). But as far as his career choices are concerned, he does admit to some regrets.

"I screwed up," says Svenson, who also starred in Tarantino's *Kill Bill* films as a preacher.

"I was starring in real films like *The Great Waldo Pepper* with Robert Redford before *Walking Tall* and then, suddenly, I was a B-movie action hero. I went to Italy because the price they were offering was right but then, no one in Hollywood took me seriously anymore. Still, I am thankful for the niche I carved out for myself."

**Premiere**

• *Inglourious Basterds* opens in theatres across Canada on Aug. 21.

As far as Tarantino's loose remake is concerned, Svenson sees it as just another piece of the director's off-beat, absurdist cinematic puzzle.

"What Quentin is doing with this film is exploring the magical 'what if,'" he says. "Some might quibble that Hitler was never in Paris just to watch a movie, but how do we know he wasn't? You have to trust Quentin and just sit back, take his hand and let him take you on this wild, crazy, beautiful ride."



Seen here is the poster for the 1978 cult classic, *Inglorious Bastards*, which Quentin Tarantino has remade as *Inglourious Basterds*.

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## Celebrity Buzz

### Kate ready to speak

**BREAKING HER SILENCE** Get ready to hear Kate Gosselin's side of the story, us-magazine.com reports. The mother of eight is set to appear on NBC's Today show Monday, according to an advertisement on the morning show's website.

It will be the first time Gosselin has spoken since her husband

Jon made headlines for dating 22-year-old Hailey Glassman just 20 days after announcing he and his wife were splitting.

Less than a week later, Jon was spotted dining with tabloid reporter Kate Major, who resigned her position over their relationship.

**METRO WORLD NEWS**

### Alyssa sets wedding date

**GETTING HITCHED** Alyssa Milano will wed her talent agent fiancé next week, according to a new report, femalefirst.co.uk says.

The Charmed actress announced her engagement to Dave Bulgari in December and now tabloid reports suggest the pair will walk down the aisle on Aug. 15 in a ceremony at a private home in

New Jersey.

Milano, who has been romantically linked to baseball stars Carl Pavano, Barry Zito and Brad Penny in recent years, has been dating Bulgari since 2007. It will be her second marriage.

The actress wed Cinjun Tate in 1999 but divorced him after just 11 months.

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### Gay kids fine by me: Brad

**OPEN-MINDED** Brad Pitt says it's okay if one of his six kids turns out to be gay. "Would it bother me if a child of mine turns out to be gay? No, not one bit," Pitt told Parade magazine. "I want them to be fulfilled. I hope I teach my kids to be who they really are."

Pitt also says he stands by his and Angelina

Jolie's claim that they won't marry until it's legal for everyone. "I believe everyone should have the same rights. They say gay marriage ruins families and hurts kids. Well, I've had the privilege of seeing my gay friends being parents and watching their kids grow up in a loving environment."

**METRO WORLD NEWS**

### Steven in hospital after concert fall

**INJURY** Aerosmith frontman Steven Tyler suffered a bad fall during a performance in South Dakota and has been hospitalized, according to the Associated Press. The 61-year-old singer had been dancing around on a catwalk and quickly recovered, according to concertgoers. But he was taken backstage, and guitarist Joe Perry soon returned to tell the crowd the show was over.

**METRO WORLD NEWS**

## Bloody shirt a clue in MJ case?

**ANOTHER MYSTERY?** A white, blood-stained blouse was found hanging in Michael Jackson's wardrobe, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The women's garment — which still had its \$3.99 price tag attached — was not seized as evidence by police officers investigating the singer's death, despite legal experts speculating that it may have been used to mop up the singer's blood, the website adds.

Lawyer Craig Silverman — who is not involved with the investigation — said: "It's pretty extraordinary that a bloody shirt

would not have been taken as evidence."

A Los Angeles police spokesperson refused to say why the garment hadn't been taken as possible evidence.

The spokesperson said: "I don't know why it wasn't taken. Our detectives aren't speaking about the investigation so we won't have an answer at the moment. I don't foresee one for some time."

Jackson died on June 25 from a suspected cardiac arrest, and it has been widely alleged he was given the surgical anesthetic Propofol by his personal

physician Dr. Conrad Murray earlier in the day to help him sleep.

Meanwhile, Jackson's family has reportedly requested a third autopsy be carried out on the his body in order to prove foul play. His mother Katherine is convinced her son was murdered and

wants another opinion on the cause of his death.

A source said: "Katherine looked at the second autopsy and she wasn't happy with what it didn't reveal to her."

The Los Angeles County coroner's office has not yet ruled on the cause of death, with results currently delayed indefinitely. Police are currently investigating Dr. Conrad Murray on accusations of manslaughter.

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## Overzealous Miley fan arrested again

**CREEPY** A Miley Cyrus fan who was recently released by Georgia officials because there was no room for him in jail has been arrested for a second time, femalefirst.co.uk is alleging.

The website reports that a 53-year-old was arrested on Tuesday on an attempted stalking charge after he was spotted loitering around the Georgia set location of the teenage superstar's new movie The Last Song.

According to TMZ.com, the

man admitted he was trying to make contact with the 16-year-old when he was taken into custody, despite

previously being warned by cops to stay away from the singer-actress.

The man was initially arrested by Tybee Island Police in Savannah, Georgia in June and booked on two misdemeanor charges for disorderly conduct after he was overheard making "inappropriate comments" to young Cyrus fans.

A police report of that incident suggested the man had "been camping at Tybee for three or four days and that he had observed Cyrus on her balcony, that he sent her special presents and that he (claimed he) was going to marry Cyrus and even invited the (arresting) police officer to the wedding."

He was released after just a day in custody — a decision that was frowned upon by the local media and lawmakers in California.

Chatham County Sheriff Al St. Lawrence claimed a local jail was too full to hold the man and insisted he did not pose a threat to himself, Cyrus or her fans, saying, "If we had heard something about this guy supposedly being a stalker or he had been charged with a felony, he wouldn't have been released..."

The man is now being held behind bars at the Columbia County Detention Center. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Posh to join Idol while Paula heads to Dance?

**REALITY TV SHAKEUP** Victoria Beckham has reportedly signed a deal to be a guest judge on American Idol for at least two episodes, prompting speculation that the former Spice Girl is being groomed to replace the outgoing Paula Abdul on the popular show.

"Victoria is hugely flattered, as this is one of the highest profile gigs in America," a source told the Daily Mirror. "Network bosses would love to give

her the job full-time and it looks like it's there for her if she wants it."

Meanwhile, Fox executives said Thursday that Abdul's judging days are far from over — she may just scoot over to another show — and that there's still a chance she could return to Idol.

When asked if he would like

Abdul to be a judge on So You Think You Can Dance, executive producer Nigel Lythgoe told reporters, "Absolutely."

there's no question about that ... I've been trying to get her since season one."

In fact, Lythgoe isn't wasting any time. "I spoke to her yesterday morning. We didn't talk about the negotiations. That's a private issue," he said. "We're going to Vegas for season six this weekend and she's coming out to meet me and we're going to talk about what opportunities are out there."

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### Anna and Stephen's True Love

**ENGAGEMENT** True Blood co-stars and real-life lovers Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer are engaged to be married, their reps confirmed to People. No word yet on when the couple will tie the knot. Paquin pre-

viously told the magazine that doing nude sex scenes is easier with Moyer.

"You're not having to sort of get over the 'Wow, I'm naked with someone that I don't even know the middle name of!'"

**METRO WORLD NEWS**

### K-Fed to do weight loss promo?

**ODD MATCH** Kevin Federline is reportedly set to sign a \$2.5-million US endorsement deal for a weight-loss supplement produced by Extreme Physical Performance, radaronline.com reports.

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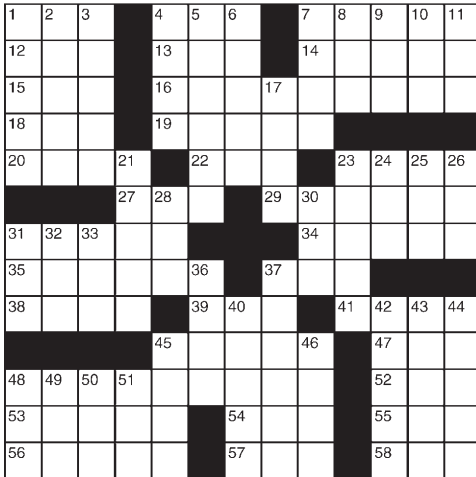
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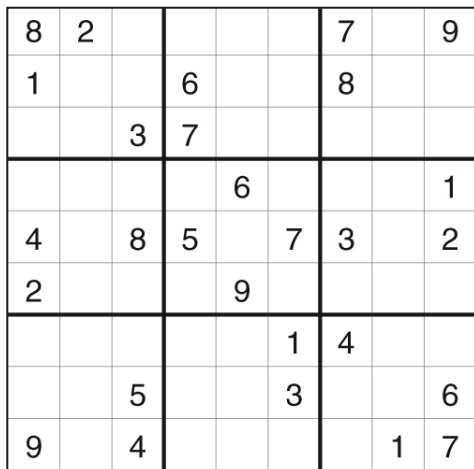


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## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



1 Existed  
4 Brooks or Gibson  
7 Goodyear craft  
12 "Hail!"  
13 Dander  
14 More commonplace  
15 Perch  
16 Christmas treat  
18 Vanna's cohort  
19 Oriental  
20 Uppity one  
22 Conclusion  
23 Nitwit  
27 "Awesome!"  
29 Sterne's Tristram  
31 Massenet opera  
34 Battery terminal  
35 Snifter contents  
37 Plant bristle  
38 Pinnacle  
39 Recede  
41 Without help  
45 Skating competition

47 "Wham!"  
48 New Jersey peninsula  
52 Midafternoon hour  
53 "... bombs bursting —"  
54 Clavell's "— Pan"  
55 Coffee vessel  
56 Check word  
57 Toss in  
58 "Family Guy" daughter  
1 Nasty stingers

## DOWN

2 Birdlike  
3 Squabble  
4 Isinglass  
5 Off the board  
6 Red Square notable  
7 — Mawr  
8 Varnish ingredient  
9 401(k) alternative  
10 Chaps  
11 Grand —, N.S.  
12 Mid-June honorees

21 NYC borough  
23 Wedding announcement  
24 Lennon's lady  
25 Peculiar  
26 "See ya"  
28 Moreover  
30 Hem's partner  
31 Biz deg.  
32 Big name in Dadaism  
33 Dundee denial  
36 "Why not?"  
37 Overseas  
40 Flora and fauna  
42 Poppy derivative  
43 France's longest river  
44 Due (to)  
45 Combustible heap  
46 Pallet  
48 Try the tea  
49 Literary collection  
50 Unfavourable vote  
51 Conk out

## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



1	3	6	7	4	5	8	2	9
5	4	8	9	2	6	7	3	1
9	7	2	8	1	3	5	4	6
8	9	5	4	6	1	2	7	3
3	6	4	5	7	2	1	9	8
2	1	7	3	9	8	4	6	5
6	5	3	2	8	7	9	1	4
7	8	9	1	3	4	6	5	2
4	2	1	6	5	9	3	8	7

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20

If you think you cannot lose then you are already halfway towards attaining your goal. Always look on the bright side. Always believe you'll succeed.

LIBRA  
SEPT 23-OCT 23

For some reason you have been rather inhibited of late, which is not like you at all. This phase will end over the weekend.

TAURUS  
APRIL 21-MAY 21

Your energy and enthusiasm, and your willingness to take risks, will impress some very important people today, and increase your chances of success.

SCORPIO  
OCT 24-NOV 22

Something will happen today that angers you, and if you think that a friend or colleague has been lying to you, the fallout could be spectacular.

GEMINI  
MAY 22-JUNE 21

Mars in your sign can make you rather emotional at times and the emotion you will experience today is anger. But that may be no bad thing.

SAGITTARIUS  
NOV 23-DEC 21

It's now or never. If you don't follow your heart over the next 24 hours you could well miss out for good.

CANCER  
JUNE 22-JULY 22

At last you have come to the conclusion that a certain person is no good, that they take without giving anything in return.

CAPRICORN  
DEC 22-JAN 20

There is no point trying to get along with someone if everything they say or do rubs you up the wrong way. The time for compromise is long since past.

LEO  
JULY 23-AUG 23

There seems to be a lot of noise in your life at the moment and you wish you could just switch off from the world for a while. So what's stopping you?

AQUARIUS  
JAN 21-FEB 18

If someone you are close to emotionally is having a hard time, it's unlikely there is anything you can do to make them feel better.

VIRGO  
AUG 24-SEPT 22

If someone makes unfounded accusations about you today or tomorrow you must answer back. Others may start to wonder if it's true.

PISCES  
FEB 19-MARCH 20

There is no reason why you should not mix business with pleasure today but take care that the pleasure part does not get out of hand.

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## Metro Recipe of the Day

## Greek Pastitsio

## INGREDIENTS:

6 oz (175 g) elbow macaroni  
2 large eggs  
1/2 cup (125 ml) cubed feta cheese or 1/3 cup (75 ml) grated Parmesan cheese  
1/4 cup (50 ml) 1% milk

## FOR MEAT FILLING:

12 oz (375 g) lean ground lamb or ground beef  
1 large yellow onion, chopped  
1 can (14 oz/298 ml) tomatoes, undrained and cut up  
1 tsp (5 ml) dried oregano leaves  
1/4 tsp (1 ml) ground cinnamon  
1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) each salt and black pepper  
2/3 cup (150 ml) grated Parmesan cheese

## FOR SAUCE:

1 1/2 cups (375 ml) 1% milk  
2 tbsp (25 ml) all-purpose flour  
1/4 tsp (1 ml) each salt and black pepper  
1/4 cup (50 ml) grated Parmesan cheese

## METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Cook macaroni according to package directions. Drain, rinse, and drain again; transfer to warm bowl. Separate eggs. In small bowl, lightly beat yolks; set aside for sauce. Stir egg whites, feta cheese and 1/4 cup (50 ml) milk into macaroni. Set aside.

2. For meat filling: In large skillet, cook lamb and onion over moderately high heat until meat is browned. Drain off fat. Stir in tomatoes, oregano, cinnamon and 1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) each salt and pepper.



Bring to boil. Lower heat and simmer, covered, 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in 2/3 cup (150 ml) Parmesan cheese. Layer half of macaroni mixture in lightly greased 8" x 8" x 2" (20 cm x 20 cm x 5 cm) baking dish. Top with meat filling, then with remaining macaroni mixture.

3. For sauce: In medium-size pot, whisk together 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) milk, flour and 1/4 tsp (1 ml) each salt and pepper. Cook over moderate heat, whisking constantly, for 8 minutes or until mixture is thickened and bubbly. Slowly stir about 1 cup (250 ml) hot mixture into lightly beaten egg yolks, then return mixture to pot. Cook, stirring constantly, 3 minutes, until mixture thickens. Stir in 1/4 cup (50 ml) Parmesan cheese.

4. Pour sauce over macaroni layer. Bake 30 to 35 minutes, until heated through. Let stand 10 minutes, then serve.

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